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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1725

FORT ST. DAVID, JANUARY 1724-25

The Consultations & Diary Book of the Worspll. Nathaniel Turner Esqr. Deputy Govr. &ca. Council being their proceedings in the affiairs of the Rt. Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies begun this 1st day of January 1924-25:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — SATURDAY 3D.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pas.7095. 9. 23. — Cash Accot. for December read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster pays into Cash Pas. 51. 12. being so much due from the Soldiers to the Arrack Farmers and stop'd at the pay table by order of Consultation of the 28 ultimo. — Paymaster pays into Cash Pas. 51. 12. being so much from the soldiers to the Arrack Farmers.

ORDER'D that one Thousand Pas. be advanced Augs. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — 1000 pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

The Arrack Farm was this day put up at Outcry in the Sorting Godown in pursuance to notice given the 22d. ultimo & nobody bidding a thousand Pas. for the same it is — Arrack Farm put up at Outcry.

AGREED that we keep it a month or two longer to try if we can get anyone to take it at the usual rate. — Agreed to be kept longer.

ORDER'D that the Accompt. Warehousekeeper Paymaster & Secretary do gett ready the severall papers that are generally sent to England & produce them at the Board next Consultation day ready to put in the Aislabies Packett. — Accompt. Warehousekeeper Paymaster & Secretary to get ready the severall papers to be sent to England.

NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
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ROBERT BROOKE.
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2d. The Arrack Farm put up to Outcry.

3d. Monsr. Cordier sat out for Pondichery.

4th. Messrs. Holcombe & Sanderson gone to Bahour.

„ Ship Aisslabie from Fort St. George with 1000 Pas. and 20 Soldiers.

„ Messrs. Holcombe & Sanderson from Bahour with Messrs. La Ferre Da Marre Billiard.

6th. Mr. Leake set out for Chillembrum.

„ Messrs. La Ferre Da Marre returned to Pondichery.

7th. Mr. Leake from Chillumbrum.

11th. Boomy Pollam Junkaneer Tasheriff'd.

15th. Mr. Smith from Pondicherry.

„ The Cashier from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 16TH. [*sic*]

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Accompt. Warehousekeeper Paymaster & Secry. produce the severall papers to be sent to England.

The Accompt. Warehousekeeper, Paymaster and Secretary produce the severall papers to be sent to England per Ship Aisslabie which are looked at & Examin'd.

Paymasters Accot. read.

Augs. Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for Decr. Particulars Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1109	8	50
Hospitall Charges	16	23	30
Peons & Servants wages	275	33	—
Charges Genll.	83	33	76
Charges Extraordry.	75	22	64
Fortifications & Repairs	19	34	—
Charges Cattle	50	23	60
Charges Diett Diett money	232	—	—
	1863	35	40

Ballance due to him 173. 33. 52.

Upon examining the extraordinary expence in this months Accot. it appears to arise as follows:

Charges Extraordry.

For Doctor Wyches medicines bought by order from Fort St. George	25	11	40
For sundry presents at Christmas as usuall	27	13	40
Batty to the Vakeel during his stay at Worriapollam.	9	13	68
	62	2	68
Fortifications & Repairs at sundry places	19	17	—
Pas.	81	19	68

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Will[m]. Farquharson, Surgeon, delivers in a List of necessarys greatly wanted in the Hospitall for the use of the sick men, the said list enter'd after this Consultation and the Paymaster is order'd to provide the Cloaths as cheap as possibly he can & to deliver to the Board a list thereof with the cost of the same.

Wm. Farquharson surgeon delivers in a list of necessarys wanted in the Hospitall.

Gen[ll]. Letter to the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors per Ship Aislabie read approv'd and sign'd & as the Heathcote does not yet appear in sight.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors per Aislabie read and signed.

AGREED to date Captain Wilsons Dispatch the 18th instant that we may make up our Packett & send off the Captain to lye ready to gett under sail on the Heathcotes first coming in sight.

The Captains Dispatch to be dated the 18th.

NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[DS]. HIGGINSON.
AUG[S]. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH[D]. GILMAN.

Messrs. Cook & Blackall from Pondicherry. 17th.
The Moors Brig[n]. from Madrass. ,,
Ship Aisslabie sail'd for Great Brittain in Comp[a]. with the Heathcote. ,,

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP[LL]. NATH[LL]. TURNER ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R]. WEDNESDAY 20TH [*sic*]
MESSRS. RICH[DS]. HIGGINSON. AUG[S]. BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH[D]. GILMAN.
MESSRS. HOLCOMBE & TAHOURDIN *sick*.

Gen[ll]. Letter to the Hon[ble]. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read approv'd & sign'd inclosing copy of letter to the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors & all other papers sent to England per Ship Aislabie.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George inclosing copy of our letter to Court of Directors.

NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[DS]. HIGGINSON.
AUG[S]. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICH[D]. GILMAN.

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Messrs. Harrison & Gollop from Fort St. George.

23d. Capt. Ogden sat out for Fort St. George.

25th. Dutch Cashier returned to Porto Novo.

26th. Mr. Leake & Mr. Harrison set out for Fort St. George.

" Sloop Rama sail'd for Fort St. George.

27th. Mr. Holcombe & Mrs. Holcombe went to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. NATH^{LL}. TURNER ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

SATTURDAY 30TH [*sic*]

Warehousekrs. Accot. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 48. 1. 62.

Cuddalores Land customrs. Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 54. 33. 60. which he now pays in.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land customers accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 171. 23. 42. which he now pays in part Pa^{s}. 140.

Journall parcells to ulto. November read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo November last.

1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that one thousand Pag^{s}. be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

50 Pas. to be advanced the Storekeeper.

ORDER'D that pagodas fivety be advanc'd the Storekeeper John Sanderson.

200 Pas. to be paid the Warehousekr. to advance the Washers & Boatmen.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be paid the Warehousekeeper to advance Tombe Chittee's &c^{a}. Merchants Washers to prevent their leaving the Bounds till we can settle the dispute between them & the Merchants & that we debt Tombe Chittee's Sett for the same, one hundred pagodas is also paid the Warehousekeeper to advance the Boatmen to help them in the Repairs of their Challingas & that he do stop the same out of whatever works they may do for the Hon^{ble}. Company.

Arrack Farmers pay into Cash Pa^{s}. 25. 6.

Arrack Farmers pay in Pa^{s}. 25. 6. in further part of their debt.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

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Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe return'd with Madamosielle Jabotta. 30.
Mrs. Cottesworth from Fort St. George. ,,
Ship Jane from Nagapatam. ,,
Dº. sail'd for Fort St. George with 31 bales of the Honble. Compys. 31.
Captain Wilson from Fort St. George. FEBRY. 1st.
Mrs. Eckman sat out for Dº. ,,
Captain Wilson's Commission read in the Fort before the 2d Company of Soldiers. 2d.
Captain Eckman sat out for Madrass. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. WEDNESDAY 3D.
MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 29th ultº. read, pressing us to send up what Goods we have with all expedition for the Macklesfield, they inclose a Commission for Lieut. Wilson & order us to put him in possession of one of our companys of Soldiers on his arrivall, that they have granted Lieut. Morgan's Petition to lay down the Service, & permitt Lieut. Eckman, on his request, to repair to Fort St. George.

Genll. Letter from Madrass pressing us to send up what goods we can for dispatch of the Macklesfield & have inclosed a Commission for Lieut. Wilson & acquaint us they have granted Lieut. Morgan's Petition & permitt Lieut. Eckman to go to Madrass.

Lieuts. Morgan & Eckman are acquainted that their requests are granted, & the Deputy Govr. reports he has put Lieut. Wilson in possession of the 2d Company.

Lieutts. Morgan & Eckman are acquainted with the same.

In the aforesaid Genll. Letter came inclosed Copy of a report of a Committee of Councill in Fort St. George ordering that our Merchants do pay customs on all their Cloth brought into our Bounds after the last of January, that we also do charge them full custom on all cloth we can find of theirs in our Godowns, particularly the Chop'd, which order the Sea & Land Customers are hereby directed punctually to execute & its

They order that we charge the Merchants Cus' om on Cloth brought in to the Bounds & likewise of what Cloth we have in our Godowns of theirs.

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Agreed that the Warehousekeeper & Sea & Land Customers take an Accot. of what cloth there is in the Godowns.

AGREED that to morrow morning the Warehousekeeper, Sea Customer & Land Customer of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam do examine all the Compas. Merchts. Godowns & take an exact accot. of what cloth they find there in order to charge the Merchts. Custom thereon, & that imediately two Peons be placed on each of the Merchants Godowns to prevent their carrying any goods out.

An Accot. of Vinkettygellums Effects produced & the amot. paid, being pags. 84. 11. 20. wch. being so trivial in respect of what he owes, the Creditors desire it may be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces an Accot. Sale of Vinkettygellums effects as follows:

Banksall bought by Tricom Chittee for seventy one Pas. Vinkettygellums half share is	35	9	—
Do. bought by Mr. Holcombe for Pas. 71. 9. fa. Vinkettygellums Chitty a quarter share	17	15	60
House bought by Mr. Holcombe for	24	9	—
Single room bought by Ragapah Chitty	6	13	46
Pags.	84	11	20[*sic*]

and pays in the amount into the Honble. Compys. Cash, which sum being so trivial in respect to what he owes, the Creditors desire it may be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney, chusing rather to wait till they can discover some of his Effects to a greater amount.

Pas. 84. 11. 20. to be paid Mr. Farmers Attorney in part of Vinkettygellums debt.

AGREED therefore that the said sum of Pas. 84. 11. 20. be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney in part of Vinkettygellums debt.

Bound Renters called in.

Shadashavarrow & Tricom Chitty, Bound Renters, call'd in the following endorcement being made on their contract is interchangeably sign'd between them & the Board.

That Juncan duty to be recd. & allowed according as it has been collected for 9 years past.

It is hereby agreed by all parties that instead of Juncan duty mention'd in this Cowle to be recd. & allow'd according as other Renters us'd to collect for nine years past, that only Juncan duty be allow'd to be levied as follows the same being approv'd of by the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass on condition it does not appear hereafter prejudicial to the trade & Inhabitants of this place:

On coco nut & Jaggary balls sent out of the Bounds 67½ for two small ox loads.

On Beetlenut sent out of the Bounds 2 fa. 9 ca. on 2 small ox loads.

On Cloth passing through the Bounds for Pondicherry, Porto Novo and other places 3 fa. 30 ca. per oxload.

Paintings sent to Porto Novo, every Bale 1 fa. & to Pondicherry 1 fa.

Indigo sent to Porto Novo 4 fa. per oxload.

Turmerick, pepper root, & all other goods sent inland to pay 1 fa. 40 cash for two oxloads great or small.

Cloth brought in by the Compas. Merchts. 40 cash for every oxload.

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ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Deputy Gov^{r}., the Warehousekeeper reporting he has spar'd to the Company white & Blew callicoes more than to that amount. 2000 Pags. advanced Depy. Gov^{r}. for Cloth spared the Company.

ORDER'D that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1000 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Wm. Farquharson, Surgeon, presents his Bill for Country Phisick & necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag^{s}. 4. 5. 40. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay. Surgeon presents his Bill for Country Physick which is ordered to be paid.

The Arrack Farmers for above a month past not having offer'd any security or made any proposals satisfactory for paying of their debt to the Hon^{ble}. Company Arrack Farmers for above a month past not offering security for their debt due to the Company.

ORDER'D that the Chief Justice do on Tuesday next begin to sell their Effects at Outcry & that due notice thereof be given by beat of Tom Tom. That on Tuesday next the Chief Justice sell their Effects at Outcry.

ORDER'D that no stores or materials for buildings be purchas'd for the use of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}. without a List thereof being first produc'd at the Board with reasons given of the necessity there is for the same, & that then a Committee of this Board be appointed to view & value the same. No Materials for building to be bought without a list being produced first at the Board.

The Accomp^{t}. is call'd upon in pursuance to order of Consultation the 7th of Dec^{r}. for his report relating to the Conicoplys & Servants in monthly pay in the Warehouse, storehouse, & Custom houses & promises to deliver it to the Board in a few days, that his time being continually employ'd in the Warehouse Sorting Goods for the Dispatch of the January Shipping otherwise his report would have been ready before now. Accompt. called upon for his report relating to the Conicoplys & Servants in monthly pay.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do forthwith get ready his Paymasters Acco^{t}. for last year to be sent up to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George & the Secretary to gett the Diarys & Consultations for the last year to be sent thither. That the Paymaster gets ready his accot. to be sent up to Fort St. George & the Secretary the Consultations & Diarys.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
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PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Sloop Francis sail'd for Madrass. 4th.

Mr. Farmer & Mr. Fullagar from d^{o}. 5th

D^{o}. with Mrs. Turner satt out for Fort St. George. 8th.

Messrs. Higginson, Gilman, Burton, Gollop & Farquharson accompany'd them as farr as Conimeer. ,,

A French ship from France pass'd by bound to Pondicherry named the Duke de Chartres. ,,

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10th. Dº. return'd.

„ Messrs. Burton & Gollop from Pondicherry.

12th. A Dutch Parr from Madrass bound to Nagapatam.

„ Sloops Ramah & Francis from Madrass.

15th. Vidde Reddee & Peddee Reddee came to visit the Deputy Govr., scarlet cloth &cª. presented them & the Guns fir'd.

16th. Mrs. Molundines Child Bury'd.

„ Messrs. Chicka & Perier from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 17TH. THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letters from Madrass dated the 6th & 8th inst., the 6th advising us that upon over hauling the Depy. Govrs. blew cloth again they find it better than the muster, & that they have agreed to compleat the Macklesfields loading. Genll. letter of the 8th inst. acquaints us that the Merchants. have been before them in Consultation, & after hearing what they had to say for not performing their Contract have fixed the sum of 22000 pags. to be paid by the 3 setts of Fort St. David Merchts. & order us to secure Sadashavarrows effects to the amot. of 6000 pas. & they have engaged in new Contracts of wch. we shall shortly hear farther.

Genll. Letters from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George of the 6th & 8th instant read, adviseing that upon a second overhaul of the Deputy Govrs. Blew Cloth they find it to come out much better than the musters which were at first drawn, & therefore that the Macklesfield might not go home dead freighted they have agreed to take as much of it as will Compleat her lading.

The Genll. of the 8th instant acquaints us they have had their Merchants before them in Consultation & after hearing all they had to say about the breach of their Contracts & duely consider'd the tenour of them, they came to a resolution of fixing the sum of 22,000 Pags. to be paid by the three setts of Fort St. David Merchts. for their non performance of their Contracts, & order that we do secure Sadashavarrows Effects to the Amount of 6000 pagodas, that sum being near what his quarter part will come to, they advise they have engaged in new Contracts of which we shall have a farther Accot. in a few days.

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ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do keep al the Merchants chop'd & turn'd out cloth in our Godowns as security for Payment of the penalty fix'd till further directions from the Hon^ble^. President & Council of Fort St. George.

That the Warehouse-keeper keep all the Merch^ts^. turned out cloth in our Godowns for security of the payment of their penalty.

Eram Rauze &c^a^. old Merchants pay into Cash Pag^s^. 1539. in part of their debt on the old Contract & promise to clear that Ballance in eight days time.

Eram Rauze &c^a^. old Merch^ts^. pay into Cash pa^s^. 1539 in part of their debt on the old contract promising to clear the rest in eight days time.

The Deputy Gov^r^. reads the Acco^t^. of the Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s^. 15117. 1. 3.

Vinketty Puttee haveing obtained judgement in Consultation of the 23d of April last against Andee Chitty for the sum of two hundred pagodas, which money Andee Chitty not haveing as yet paid

Vinketty Puttee obtaining judgement in Consultation of 23d April last agt. Andee Chittee for 200 pa^s^. wch. money Andee Chitty has not paid,

ORDER'D that the Choultry Justices do examine what Houses & Effects he has in the Bounds that they may be sold at Public Outcry towards clearing Andee Chittees debt before mention'd.

The Choultry Justices examine what Effects he has & sell them towards clearing his debt before mention'd.

Rich^ds^. Higginson Accomp^t^. in pursuance to order of Consultation of the 7th of Dec^r^. delivers in his report relateing to the Conicoplys & Servants in their monthly charge to the Hon^ble^. Comp^y^. in the Warehouse, Storehouse & Custom Houses w^ch^. report being duely examin'd & consider'd, the Board observes that not only the number of Serv^ts^. & Conicoplys are considerably increas'd but their wages also, to what were in former years when the Customs amounted to at least four times more then they have of late years, & since the revenues are so considerably decreas'd & the Employments of the severall Conicoplys & serv^ts^. being fully enquired into

The Accompt. delivers in his report relateing to the Conicoplys & Servants.

RESOLV'D that a retrenchment be made in pay & Number of Conicoplys & Serv^ts^. according to the aforemention'd report deliver'd in by our Accomp^t^. & that the said report be enter'd after this Consultation.

That a retrenchment be made in the Conicoplys & Servants.

Aug^s^. Burton Paymaster reads his Acco^t^. for last month, particulars viz^t^.

Paymasters Accot. read.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Charges Garrison	1130	29	50
Hospitall Charges	27	35	50
Peons & Serv^ts^. wages	274	15	—
Charges Gen^ll^.	96	35	46
Charges Extraordy.	50	35	20
Fortifications & Repairs	24	—	58
Cuddalore Factory	7	17	56
Charges Cattle	50	11	64
Charges Diett Diett money	232	—	—
Pag^s^.	1895	1	24

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Ballance due to him Pa^{s}. 68. 34. 76.

The extraord^{ry}. expence in this month being examin'd into is found to arise as follows :

Charges Garrison.					
Disabled men 24 taken of of the military rolls not being able to do duty				30	32	40
Hospital Allowance.					
one bathing tub	5	—	—			
Leather for Plaisters	3	—	—			
				8	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.					
Paid Capt. Willson Commr. of the Aislabie for dieting the Soldiers brought from Fort St. George	8	16	—			
Juncanneers present at New Years day as usual	5	—	—			
Feasting the military & Gunroom crew a new years day	21	4	40			
Paid Dr. Farquharsons bill for his charge from Fort St. George hither	10	—	—			
Dietting Jens Peterson, Prisoner	1	—	—			
				45	20	40
Fortifications & Repairs.						
Chemundlum guard repairs	12	9	22			
Comps. Garden to the guard room	10	5	77			
Mending Locks to the Godowns in the Fort.	1	3	10			
				24	—	29
Cuddalore Factory.						
Repairs for making severall necessarys to the guard room				7	17	50
			Pag^{s}.	115	35	50[*sic*]

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
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AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

17th. Mons^{r}. Cordier from Pond^{ry}.
,, Messrs. Chicka & Perier return'd to Pond^{ry}.
,, Mr. Tahourdin satt out for D^{o}.
19th. Mons^{r}. Cordier return'd to Pond^{ry}.
20th. Mr. Tahourdin from D^{o}.
26th. Pass'd by a Moors Ship from Ganjam & bound to Madrass.

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To the Worsp^{ll}. Nath^{ll}. Turner Esq^{r}.
Deputy Gov^{r}. of Fort St. David &c^{a}. Council
Worsp^{ll}. Sir & Sirs,

Yo^{r}. Worship &c^{a}. haveing order'd me to examine the severall Lists given in by the Warehousek^{r}., cornmeeter, Storekeep^{r}. & Sea & Land Customers of Conicoplys &c^{a}. Servants employ'd under them and report my opinion what reductions may be made therein, I beg leave to lay before you the Number of Servants formerly employ'd in those severall stations with the wages then paid them as I find them charg'd in their severall Books now in, [the] Accomptants Office from whence it will be easy to Judge what is necessary for the present time.

I Begin first with the Warehousekeeper under whom I find were Employed

			Viz^{t}.		
In 1692	1	Conicoply at	1.	18.	—
	1	D^{o}.	1.	—.	—
	2	Washers D^{o}. at 28 fan^{a}. each	1.	20.	—
	1	Dubash	1.	—.	—
		per Month Pa^{s}. ..	5.	2.	—
1707	2	Conicoplys 1 Pa^{s}. 18 fa^{s}. Each	3.	—.	—
	1	washers D^{o}.	1.	—.	—
	1	D^{o}.	—.	28.	—
	1	Dubash	1.	—.	—
	15	Packers	13.	6.	—
	1	Cotton Beater	—.	24.	—
		Pa^{s}. ..	19.	22.	—

Before this year y^{e}. Packers were paid by the Paymaster

1711	2	Conicoplys at	3.	—.	—
	15	Packers	13.	6.	—
	1	cotton Beater	—.	24.	—
		Pa^{s}. ..	16	30.	—

After which the serv ^{s}. are not ~pticularizd but charg'd

1713	Serv^{ts}. wages monthly	22.	30.	—
1715	D^{o}.	29.	30.	—
1719	D^{o}.	28.	—.	—
1720	D^{o}.	29.	—.	—

This last charge of Pa^{s}. 29 continued till Sept^{r}. last w^{n}. the Servants of y^{e}. Warehouse were reduced to

			Viz^{t}.		
1	Warehouse conicoply	Poniapahat	2.	18.	—
1	D^{o}.	Sheenga	1.	18.	—
1	marking D^{o}.	Coothy	1.	—.	—
1	D^{o}.	Apausaume	1.	—.	—
1	washers D .	Venkha	1.	—.	—
1	Do.	Moota	1.	—.	—
1	washers	Venkaty Shallum	1.	—.	—
1	Head Packer	Jaddamooty	1.	—.	—
7	D^{o}.	at 30 f^{a}. Each	5.	30.	—
		the present monthly charge is ..	15.	30.	—

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Out of this It is probable when the next new contracts are Settled if not so Large as the two last a further Reduction may be made of one marking Conicoply & one washers conicoply.

From the year 1693 to 1712 the Accomp^{t}. was allow'd a Conicoply at 1 Pag^{a}. per month after which the first Warehouse Conicoply officiated as Accomp^{t}. Likewise in consideration of which y^{e}. s^{d}. 1 Pag^{a}. per month was in 1719 added to his wages & continued ever since, It is submitted to yo^{r}. Worship &c^{a}. whether as the present conicoply Paniapah officiates under y^{e}. Accomptant as well as in the Warehouse he may not meritt y^{e}. continuance of y^{e}. said additionall wages.

THE CORNMEETERS Serv^{s}. being only

Att Cuddalore Choultry					
1 Conicoply	Pamparaure at Pa^{a}.	1.	—.	—	
1 Tochy fellow	.. .. ..	—.	12.	—	
Att Cuddalore Banksall			..		1. 12. —
1 Conicoply	Ambeltady ..	1.	—.	—	
1 Tochy fellow	.. .. ..	—.	12.	—	
Att Tavenapatam Choultry			..		1. 12. —
1 Conicoply	Peramraure ..		..		—. 27. —
Att Treepopilore Manjecopang & washing town					
1 Conicoply	Comrapah		..		—. 20. —
			Pa. ..		3. 35. —

I Beleive these will be thought as few as can be for the collection of this Duty if the Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}. & councill of Fort St. George shall think fitt to Continue it.

Under the Storekeep^{r}. I find were employ'd in y^{e}. year 1693

only 1 Conicoply in y^{e}. Storehouse at		Pa^{s}.	1. —.	—
1 D^{o}.	in y^{e} Armory		—. 24.	—
	and continued till ..		1. 24.	—
1707	when the Storehouse Conicoplys wages was increased to		1. 18.	—
	the Armory Do. continued		—. 24.	—
	and a Powderman was added at		1. —.	—
So that the monthly charge then was but ..		Pa.	3. 12.	—

By the Storekeep^{s}. List given in at present

Storekeepers.	1 Conicoply.	Rajamuddela ..	..	2. 18.	—
	1 D^{o}.	Nawapa ..	..	2. —.	—
Armorys ..	1 D^{o}.	Nella Perrimall ..		1. —.	—
	1 D^{o}.	Sheveram ..		1. 16.	—
	1 Powderman	Nella ..	..	1. —.	—
	1 Gunstocher	Francisco Leall ..		2. 18.	—
	1 D.	Perry Tombe ..		1. 18.	—
	2 Chickledars	Arreputtee ..	..	1. —.	—
	1 D^{o}. & Brass Smith.	Vanga ..	..	1. —.	—
		Basapa ..	..	1. —.	—
	1 Carpenter	Chellembrum ..		2. 18.	—
	1 Peon ..	Chinna Tombe ..		—. 24.	
		Pa^{s}. ..		18. 4.	—

I Presume y^{e}. business of the Storehouse was as much in the year 1707 as it is att present therefore of the 4 & Conicoplys charg'd monthly 2 may be spared & y^{e} others Reduced in their wages Viz^{t}.

1 Conicoply to ..	Pa^{s}. ..	1.	18.	—
1 Do. to ..	..	1.	—.	—

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By w^ch^. Pa^s^. 4. 16 will be sav'd monthly.

Two Gunstockers Chickledars &c^a^. were till lately paid by y^e^. Paymast^r^. and not being particulariz'd it is not easy to find out the Number that was formerly in monthly Pay theirfore am not a Judge how many are necessary to be Kept for maintaining our Armory in good order.

UNDER THE SEA CUSTOMER OF CUDDALORE were Employ'd Viz^t^.

in 1690 only 1 Conicoply at	Pa.	1	18	—
1696 one Seaside Dubash		1	18	—
1 Conicoply		1	—	—
	Pa.	2	18	—
1699 1 Sea Side Dubash		1	18	—
1 Conicoply		1	18	—
1 D^o^.		—	27	—
	Pa.	3	27	—

This charge of Pa^s^. 3.27. per month continued w^th^. Little Alteration till 1710 when it was increas't to Viz^t^.

One Side Dubash	Pa^s^.	1	18	—
1 Conicoply		1	18	—
1 D^o^.		1	18	—
1 D^o^.		1	—	—
2 Peons at 1 Pag^a^. each		2	—	—
1 D^o^		—	24	—
4 D^o^. at 20 fa^s^.		2	8	—
	Pa.	10	14	—

Some Peons were allow'd before this year but being paid by the Paymast^r^. I cant find out how many.

This monthly charge has continued ever since w^th^. an addittion only of Pa^s^. 1.18 to y^e^ Sea Side Dubash in 1718 w^ch^. makes it agree to the present Charge in the Sea Customers List of Serv^ts^. Viz^t^.

Tango Sea Side Dubash to look after Chelingas at ..	Pa^s^.	3	—	—
Appaugee Conicoply Receiver		1	18	—
Kistna Rauze D. } to attend y^e^ Banksalls		1	18	—
Paupa Rauze D. } to attend y^e^ Banksalls		1	—	—
Bangarum Peon. } to watch y^e^ Banksalls		1	—	—
Umhanah D^o^. } to watch y^e^ Banksalls		1	—	—
Paupa D^o^. } to watch y^e^ Banksalls		—	24	—
Choule D^o^. } at y^e^ rivers side		—	20	—
Kistnah D^o^. } at y^e^ rivers side		—	20	—
Chandarapilla Peon } at y^e^ Bar		—	20	—
Ramgapah D^o^. } at y^e^ Bar		—	20	—
	Pa.	11	32	—

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I Beg Leave to represent the Sea customs collected in Cuddalore.

In 1693	Amounted to	Pas.	5788	14	—
1694	... ...		10024	6	—
1695	... ...		6402	13	4
1696	... ...		13808	26	1
1697	... ...		5639	32	1
1698	... ...		3760	6	3

By this it is to [be] imagin'd the Business of the Banksall in those years must have been conisderably more than it is now, Since by the last List of Revenues sent home by ye. last Ships it appears but Pas. 760. 20. 38 was collected in ye. last year Ending 31st. Decr. and these years being Collected by one Conicoply only assisted by ye. town Conicoply of Cuddalore who as ye. Honble. Presidt. & Council of Madrass have thought fitt to allow 2 Pas. per month to be paid by the Sea Custr. in Lieu of ye. Dutys taken from him may be orderd to assist ye. Sea Customer as formerly & then I humbly Apprehend the monthly charge may be Reducd to

			Vizt.		
1 Sea Side Dubash		Pas.	1	18	—
1 Town Conicoply			2	—	—
1 Conicoply			1	18	—
1 Peon to attend ye. Banksalls			1	—	—
1 Do. at the Rivers Side			—	20	—
2 Do. at the Barr at 20 fas. each			1	4	—
		Pas.	7	24	—

which will save Pas. 4. 8. per month of ye. present Charge.

UNDER THE LAND CUSTOMER OF CUDDALORE.

Severall of the old Books being lost ye. first accot. I can find is 1696 when where Employ'd Vizt.

	1 Conicoply at	Pas.	1	18	—
	2 Do. at 1 Paga. Each		2	—	—
		Pas.	3	18	—
1699	1 Choultry Dubash		1	18	—
	2 Conicoplys @ 1 Pag . Each		2	—	—
	..	Pas.	3	18	—
1701	1 Choultry Dubash		1	18	—
	1 Conicopoly		1	18	—
	2 Do. at 1 Paga. each		2	—	—
		Pas.	5	—	—
1703	3 Conicoplys at 1 Paga. Each		3	—	—
1710	1 Choultry Dubash		1	18	—
	3 Conicoplys at 1 Paga. Each		3	—	—
		Pas.	4	18	—
1712	Servant wages are charg'd monthly att	Pas.	6	34	—
1718	.....		7	12	—

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The present charge consisting as per Land Customers List in Viz^{t}.

1 Choultry Dubash Doule		Pa.	1	18 —
3 Conicoplys at Choultry	Andee Rauze		1	— —
	Annamalla Pilla		1	— —
	Narrain		1	— —
1 D°. att Braminy Gates	Muddavarœs		—	30 —
1 D°. at Chellembrum D°.	Grua Rauze		—	24 —
2 Peons	Nersue		—	28 —
	Permall		—	20 —
		Pa^{s}.	7	12 —

Out of which as all y^{e} Cloth brought in by the Companys Merch^{ts}. is for the future to be chop'd by the Land Customer to shew the Land Custom is charged I apprehend can be savd only—

1 Conicoply at	Pa^{s}.	1	— —
1 Peon		—	20 —
		1	20 —

Under the Sea & Land Cust^{R}. of Tavenepatam were employed—

In 1691 only 2 conicoplys at 1 Pag^{a}. each	Pa.	2	— —
and continued so till				
1700 were 3 Conicoplys at		3	2 —
5 metto D°. at 30 fa^{s}.		4	6 —
1 Choultry Dubash		1	18 —
	Pa^{s}.	8	26 —
1707 3 Conicoplys	Pa^{s}.	3	2 —
2 D°.		2	— —
5 metto D°.		4	8 —
1 Choultry Dubash		1	18 —
		10	10 —
1717 servants wages chargd monthly at ..	Pa^{s}.	11	8 —
1721		11	12 —

This last being y^{e} Amount of the present charge by the customers List of Servants consists in—

			Viz^{t}.	
1 Choultry Dubash Sumadin at .. .. for Land Customs		Pa^{s}.	1	18 —
1 Conicoply at the Choultry	Andeapah ..		2	— —
1 D°.	Mungaputtee.		1	— —
1 D°. at Treepopilore	Mundapah ..		1	— —
1 D°. at Manjecopang	Narran Pilla.		—	30 —
1 D°. at Tavenapatam Gate	Paupa ..		—	20 —
1 Choultry Peon	Gruah ..		—	20 —
for Sea Customs.		Pa^{s}.	7	16 —

		P.		
1 Conicoply	Egquime	..	1	18 —
1 Peon	Mortee	..	1	— —
1 D°.	Rasha	..	—	26 —
1 D°.	Eyanah	..	—	24 —
			3	32 —
		Pa^{s},	11	12 —

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I must here take the Liberty to represent Likewise how much ye. customs formerly collected in Tavenapatam amounted to being

In 1700	Pas.	1187	7	4
1701		427	33	5
1702		1404	5	2
1703		1020	15	1
1704		1840	12	3
1705		1373	10	2
1706		851	9	4

Whereby it appears the Business was in those years much greater than it now is, Since the last years customs ending ye. 31st. Decr. amounted to no more than Pags. 309. 1. 33 wherefore the present charge may be reducd to what it then was or rather less as two of the metto Conicoplys paid by the Custrs. of Tavenapatam in 1700 was afterwards placd at the two Gates of Cuddalore and paid by the Land Customers there. I Beg Leave Likewise to observe that in some years only one Choultry Dubash officiated as Interpreter at both Choultrys from whence it Appears that one Choultry Dubash is now sufficient, Since there is never a Choultry held at both places at one time & as yor. Worsp. &ca. has thought fitt to take off the Town conicoplys Duty at Tavenapatam and orderd as it is necessary such a person should be continued to Keep up the town Registers, that ye. present conicoply be paid 1 Paga. per month by the customer at Tavenapatam, I am of opinion that this town Conicoply may also be orderd to assist the Sea & Land customer & then I humbly propose ye. present charge may be reducd to

		Vizt.		
1 Town Conicoply at	Pas.	1	—	—
1 Conicoply at the Choultry		1	18	—
1 Do. att Treepopilore		1	—	—
1 Do. att Manjecopang		—	30	—
1 Peon at the Choultry		—	20	—
1 Do. at ye. Seaside		1	—	—
1 Do. at Do		—	20	—
	Pas.	6	16	—

By which reduction will be savd monthly Pas. 5. 16. all wch. is humbly submitted by

Worspll. Sir & Sirs,
Yor. Obedt. Humble. Servt.
Richds. Higginson.

Fort St. David,
Ye. 17th. Febry. 1724/5.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 27th.

The Worspll. Nathaniel Turner Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

An Acco. of the Arrack Farmers Effects delivered in by the Choultry Justices.

The Choultry Justices in pursuance to order of Consultation on the 3d of February report they have sold the Arrack Farmers houses & Effects & now deliver in an Accot. Sale thereof amounting to Pags. 762 : 17 : 40. as enter'd after this Consultation.

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Order'd that the Choultry Justices do gather in the money as soon as possibly they can to be paid into Cash & that the Accompt^{t}. do lay before the Board the Arrack Farmers Acco^{t}. curr^{t}. as it stands in our Gen^{ll}. Books. — Order'd that the Choultry Justices do gather in the money as soon possible.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 124 : 22 : 28. — Sea Custrs. of Cuddalore Accot. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 51 : 32 : 3. — Storekeepers Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 84 : 10 : 12. — Cuddalore Land Customer's Accot. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^{s}. 18 : 25 : 1, which is order'd to be paid. — Warehousekrs. Accot. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells to Ultimo Dec^{r}. & produces the Gen^{ll}. Books posted up to that time. — Journall pannells to ulto. Decr. read.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison. — 1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Petition of Andee Chittee read and the Sale of his Houses deferr'd till the Choultry Justices can examine into matters affirm'd in his Petition. — Petition of Andee Chittee read.

Order'd that Pa^{s}. 1404 : 33 : 32. be paid the Deputy Gov^{r}. in full for Callicoes spar'd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{y}. for dispatching the Jan^{ry}. Shipping. — Pas. 1404 : 33 : 32. to be paid the Depy. Govr. for Callicoes spared the Company.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Pass'd by the St. Joseph from China bound to Pondicherry. — 28TH. MARCH
Capt^{t}. Morgan sat out for Madrass. — 4TH.
Messrs. Sanderson & Tahourdin went to Pond^{ry}. — "
A Dutch Parr from Sadrass & bound to Nagapatam. — "
D^{o}. from Nagapatam & bound to Sadrass. — "
Messrs. Sanderson & Tahourdin from Pond^{ry}. — 6TH.
Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass. — 7TH.
Pass'd by a French Ship from Bengall & bound to Pond^{ry}. — "
Pass'd by Sunca Ramas Brig^{n}. from Sudda bound to Madrass. — "

THE SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE ARRACK FARMERS COOTAPAH & SURRAPAH SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY TUESDAY FEB^{RY}. 23^{D}. 1724/5.

IN TEVENAPATAM.

1 Country horse belonging to Cootapah	6	—	—	Vide Chitty.
1 old Saddle	1	9	—	Addeapah Choultry.
1 Goat	—	5	—	Cony.
12 Country Timbers	4	11	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Large mango Table	1	—	—	Do.
1 Old Pillow	—	1	—	Mocotunde. Narsapah.

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Trevenadah pillah.	1 Small table	—	16	—
Mr. Holcombe.	7 earthen Jarrs	—	12	—
Eyeacown.	2 Door Frames & broken pieces of Chairs	2	—	—
Loco bundie.	1 old rattan matt	—	8	—
Do.	1 Couch & Stool	1	1	—
Serjt. Kerr.	2 Small Jarrs & Rubish	—	4	—
Mr. Holcombe.	1 Stone Mortar	—	10	—
Gunnaputtee.	2 Spinning Wheels	—	1	60
Conja Chitty.	5 Empty Jarrs	—	6	—
Gunnaputtee.	4 Brass Dishes	1	10	—
Do.	2 Small mallabar Lamps	—	4	—
Vincattee putte.	1 Chest	—	15	—
Gunnaputte.	1 Do.	1	6	—
Marshalamunne.	2 Small Boxes	—	10	—
Mr. Holcombe.	2 hand mills & 2 Pillongs	—	6	—
Permall Butler.	30 Earthen Jarrs	1	—	—
Do.	2 Mortivan Jarrs wth. some Country Arrack	7	9	—
Mocotunde.	9 Earthen Jarrs	—	10	—
Nina a Macquaw.	1 old Bench	—	2	—
Gunnaputte.	1 Large Pillow	—	6	—
Vincatte putte radee.	7 Oxen	5	3	—
Mr. Holcombe.	25 Gallons of Columbo Arrack	5	6	—
Do.	25 Do.	5	8	—
		Transported		
Redcap.	25 Gallons of Columbo Arrack	5	11	—
Do.	25 Do.	5	14	—
Do.	25 Do.	5	15	—
Permall Butler.	25 Do.	6	6	—
Trepopolore Irsha.	25 Do.	6	12	—
Cheif Dubash,	25 Do.	6	3	—
Red Cap.	25 Do.	6	16	—
Do.	25 Do.	6	16	—
Do.	25 Do.	6	15	—
Mr. Holcombe.	25 Do.	7	1	—
Do.	25 Do.	7	5	—
Do.	25 Do.	7	—	—
Do.	25 Do. and Small mortivan Jarr	7	4	—
Conja Chitty.	1 House belonging to Cootapah & Surraph	120	—	—
Permall Butler.	1 Do. belonging to Coota	51	—	—

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1 Large mortivan Jarr	2	9	—		Do.
1 Do.	2	3	—		Do.
1 Do.	2	5	—		Do.
1 Do.	2	8	—		Do.
1 Do.	2	8	—		Mr. Holcombe.
1 Do.	2	11	—		Cootapah.
1 Do.	2	14	—		Mr. Holcombe.
	334	15	60		

In Cuddalore Vizt.

1 Large Empty Chest belonging to Surapah	1	6	—	Dubash Ninah.
1 Small Chest	1	—	—	Taylor Irsha.
1 Empty case	—	2	—	Thos. Cossair.
3 Chairs	1	1	—	Vincatteputte apan.
1 Cot bed & pillows	1	8	—	Vide Chitteee.
1 Jarr of Paddy	—	16	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Jarr of Horse Grain	—	8	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Jarr at Nachanee	—	7	—	Dowlu.
1 Large Copper Pott	1	2	—	Maudavah Chitty.
4 brass dishes & 1 Lead Pot	1	2	—	Mr. Holcombe.
2 Old Saddles	1	—	—	Onnunillah Cony.
1 Small table	—	3	—	Maudavah Chitty.
1 Old Country Horse/Raja modale half share	2	—	—	Raja modale.
1 Atcheen horse/Chief Dubash half Share	25	9	—	Chief Dubash.
1 Teak plank Bench	—	4	—	Govindarum.
1 Couch	1	11	—	Do.
1 Large bench	—	14	—	Gunnaputte.
2 Small mortivan Jarrs	—	8	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Large table without a Frame	—	8	—	Sadasheva Chitty.
1 Small Table	—	7	—	Dowlu.
10 Oxen	9	2	—	Sadashavarrow.
2 Bufflers	1	7	—	Raja modale.
2 Cows & 2 Calfs	2	10	—	Govindarum.
1 old Horse concern'd wth. 11 partners	4	1	—	Tonduroy.
1 Brick Shop	27	—	—	Umbletodde.
1 Oyl mill	10	9	—	Vincatachellum.

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Mr. Holcombe.	1 Brick house	109	—	—
Do.	1 Do.	75	4	40
Tricom Chitty.	1 Do.	58	—	—
Mr. Holcombe.	1 Mortivan Jarr	2	5	—
Vincatachellum.	1 Do.	2	8	—
Do.	1 Do.	2	10	—
Permall Butler-	1 Do. wth. some Country Arrack	5	6	—
Daniel Renow.	— a parcell of rubbish	2	—	—
Cootapah.	1 Thatcht House & ground	16	—	—
Choco linga.	23 Country Jarrs	2	1	—
Surapah.	1 Choultry & Garden	44	4	40
Unkapah.	1 Oyl mill	9	13	40
Govinderam.	3 Mortivan Jarrs	9	—	—
Surapah.	1 Small thatcht House	3	2	20
	Pas	772	17	40

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 8TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHLL. TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Eram Rauze &ca. old Merchts. pays into Cash Pas. 241.

The Deputy Govr. reports he has recd. Pas. two hundred & forty one in further part of the Ballance due from Rauze &ca. Merchts. on Accot. their old contract.

Surgeons bill ordered to be paid.

William Farquharson Surgeon presents his bill for Country Phisick amounting to Pags. 1 : 9 : which is order'd to be paid.

Town Conicoply pays into Cash Pas. 48 : 9 : 22.

Town Conicoply of Tavenapatam, Manjecopang & Trepopilore pays Pas. 48 : 9 : 22. in full for 1 years Income.

Genll. Lette from Fort St. George read approving of our letting out our Arrack Farm.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d instant read approving the Reductions we have made in our expences & permitting us to let out our Arrack Farm for five years at 1200 Pas. per annum, on which a Cowle is now sign'd & deliver'd to Chinnah Cootah & Condapah granting them the Arrack Licence for four years at 1200 Pas. per annum & the Chief Dubash is Security for the punctual payment of their quarterly rent.

Paymaster desires to buy the Chinam boats the Compa. having no use for them.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reports that there being no building in hand the Compa. have no use for the three Chinam boats, that he is willing to take them at 120 Pas. the price they cost, which is agreed to as the said boats would be a constant expence to the Honble. Compa. in their repairs.

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Order'd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. cash, the Ballance whereof remaining is Pas. 12490 : 26 : 50. Cash Accot. for February read.

NATHLL. TURNER.
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ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Chinnah Cootah & Condapah made Arrack Renters. 8.
A Country Boat from Madrass. 10.
A Brign. from Pegu bound to Madrass. 12.

AT A CONSULTATION SATTURDAY 13TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHLL. TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays into Cash Pas. 250 in part of the Arrack Farmers Effects sold at Outcry the 23rd February. Chief Justice pays into Cash Pas. 250 in part of the Arrack Farmers.

Augs. Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, particulars vizt. Paymasters Accot. read for February.

Charges Garrison	1101	23	18
Hospitall Charges	19	28	10
Peons & Servants wages	274	15	—
Charges Genll.	84	2	—
Charges extraordry.	3	35	20
New Hospitall	15	30	58
Fortifications & Repairs	11	11	42
Charges Cattle	48	8	18
Charges Diett Diett money	232	—	—
Pags.	1791	10	12
Ballance due from him	139	26	72

and on examining this months account we find no Extraordry. expence worth particularizing.

Augs. Burton Paymaster delivers in a List of Cloths made for the use of the Hospitall by order of Consultation of the 17th of February the said List is approv'd of by the Board and enter'd after this Consultation. Paymaster delivers in a List of cloaths made for the Hospitall.

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Storek. fpers Acct. for Feby. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 15 : 32 : 65.

The Warehouse-keepers & Custr^{s}. Report of cloth found in the Godown that has not paid Custom.

The Warehousekeeper & Customers in pursuance to an order of Consultation of the 17th ultimo deliver in their report of Cloth found in the Comp^{ys}. Merch^{ts}. Godown & other private Godowns whereon the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Custom has not yet been Charg'd.

Customers to draw out notes for Custom on said cloth on the Merch^{ts}. & to demand the money of them.

Order'd that the Customers do forthwith draw out Notes for Custom on the said Cloth & demand the money of the Merch^{ts}. without loss of time, valuing the Longcloth ordinary at 22 Pa^{s}. per Corge & the Sallampores at 9 Pa^{s}. per Corge.

Arrack Farmers Acco^{t}. Current produced.

The Accomp^{t}. produces the Arrack Farmers Acco^{t}. Current, by which there appears due from them on their old and new debt Pa^{s}. 692 : 12. & this day the Chief Justice paid 250 Pa^{s}. in part thereof.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

13TH. Pass'd by a Moors ship from Bengall & bound to Madrass.

„ Messrs. Holcombe & Graham sat out for Pondr^{y}. per Conimeer.

14TH. Messrs. Higginson, Sanderson & Tahourdin sat out for Conimeer.

15TH. Arrack Farmers Tasheriff'd.

16$_{TH}$. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. from Madrass with a Commission to be Gov^{r}. here, which was read before the Comp^{ys}. Servants & Commission Officers.

„ Major Roach Cap^{t}. Hunter, Cap^{t}. Powney, Cap^{t}. Upton, Messrs. Ozorio & Craddock from Madrass with Cap^{t}. Gordon & Mr. Harrison.

„ Messrs. Higginson, Holcombe, Sanderson, Tahourdin & Graham from Conimeer.

List of what provided for the Hospitall.

10 Cotts standing with Lacing &c^{a}.	30	—	—
40 Quilts making &c^{a}.	53	12	—
20 Gowns lined & Quilted cotten &c^{a}.	30	—	—
20 Banyan Shirts	4	9	—
20 Long draws	4	9	—
20 Pillows & Cases Cotton &c^{a}.	9	9	—
Pa^{s}.	132	3	—

—— *MARCH 1724-25* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.

MESSRS. NATHLL. TURNER.	RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.	SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.	JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.	RICHD. GILMAN.

WEDNESDAY 17TH.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 12th inst. was now read adviseing that they have given their Commission to George Morton Pitt Esqr. appointing him Deputy Governor of this place which they order to be publish'd immediately upon his Arrivall.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George. read adviseing us they had given their Commisn. to George Morton Pitt Esqr. appointg. him Depy. Govr. of this place.

They direct that all due respect be paid to Mr. Turner during his stay, he having born their Commission here.

They direct due respect be shown Mr. Turner during his stay.

In said Genll. Letter they approve of our letting out the Arrack Farm for four years & recommend to us the increase of the Revenues & Lessning the Expences of this place as we must be very carefull to strike off a needless & extravagant expence whenever such shall come to our Knowledge, they permitt Mr. Mansell to go up to Fort St. George for a little time as he will not be immediately wanted here.

They likewise acquaint us they approve of the letting out of our Arrack Farm & recommend the increase of our revenues & lessing of our expences & permitt Mr. Mansell to go up to Madrass for a short time.

They inclose a List of Goods to be Contracted for here & hope we shall prevail with our Merchants to comply with it, if not, we are to exact the remainder of the penalty for breach of their last Contract.

They also inclose a List of Goods to be contracted for here.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has discours'd the Merchts. concerning a new Investment & with much difficulty has brought them to engage themselves in a new Contract, but as the present List is imperfect we must wait till we can hear further from Fort St. George concerning the Preamble and conditions of the Contracts.

The Depy. Govr. acquaints the Board he has with much difficulty brought the Merchts. to engage in a new Contract.

Nathll. Turner Esqr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. Cash Accot. to this day and the Ballance being Pas. 13509 : 4 : 20. he now delivers to the Deputy Govr. & the Accot. is interchangeably Sign'd between them.

Cash Accot. read to this day.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pas. 1 : 17 : 20.

Warehousekeepers Accot. for Febry. read.

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Chief Justice pays into Cash Pas. 50 in further part of Farmers debt.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays Pa^{s}. 50. in further part of the Arrack Farmers debt.

G. M. PITT.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

17TH. Mr. Turner gone to Madrass & Mr. Mansell, Messrs. Burton, Gilman, & Farquharson accompaning as far as Conimeer.

,, A Ship pass'd by from Malacca bound to Madrass.

21ST. Major Roach gone to Madrass, Messrs. Ozorio, Holcombe & Harrison gone to Pond^{ry}. & Messrs. Gilman & Farquharson return'd.

21ST. Cap^{t}. Hunter, Cap^{t}. Powney, Mr. Tahourdin & Mrs. Tahourdin sat out for Chillumbrum.

22^{D}. Cap^{t}. Hunter, Cap^{t}. Powney, Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin return'd.

,, Mr. Burton from Pondicherry.

23^{D}. Mr. Holcombe from D^{o}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.

WEDNESDAY 24TH. MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^{S}. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Febry. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 177 : 18 : 58.

The Accompt^{t}. ordered to draw out the Acco^{t}. Salary.

Order'd that the Accomp^{t}. draw out the Acco^{t}. Sallary to be laid before the Board next Consultation day.

The Depty. Gov^{r}. produces copy of Major John Roachs orders wch. he delivd. him upon his arrivall.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. produces a copy of his orders to Major John Roach which he deliver'd him upon his first arrivall here as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Contracts with our three sets of Merch^{ts}. signed sealed & delivered.

The Contracts with our three sets of Merch^{ts}. are now interchangeably sign'd seal'd & deliver'd agreable to the List of Goods to be provided here rec^{d}. from Fort St. George.

—— *MARCH 1725* ——

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read, approv'd and sign'd, advising them of our having concluded the Contracts with our three Setts of Merchants was dispatched to Fort St. George. Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Jno. Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

To Major John Roach.

You are to direct the Lieutenants of this Garrison to keep a strict watch at all their out Guards & the rounds going at what hour you shall think most proper, they are to use the same exercise here as they do at Fort St. George, that their men may be kept in good order & discipline ready to march at the first allarm that shall be given.

The Lieutenants are also to observe the orders given them by the late Deputy Govr. in relation to Signalls and marching to the Severall out Guards on any Enemys approaching our bounds the same as if they were given out by me.

Yor. Assured friend
George Morton Pitt.

Mr. Harrison, Mr. Duplex & Mr. Mousehia & Major Cordee from Pondry. 25th.
Do. Return'd. ,,
Mr. Ozorio return'd from Pondry. 29th.
Pass'd by a Ship from Manilha bound to Pondry. belonging to Sunca Rama. ,,
Sloop Rama return'd from Madrass. ,,
Ship came from Tinasaree bound to Madrass & a Dutch Parr from Nagapatam, in Do. came Messrs. Williamson & Allen. 30th.
Pass'd by a ship from Judda bound to Madrass. 31st.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deptv. Govr. Saturday 27th.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23d inst. was now read ordering that 12 per Cent abatement shall be made upon the price of the Cloth No. 2. as we have already brought it to Accot. in our Books here. Genll. Letter from Madrass ordering that 12 per cent abatement be made on the Cloth No. 2.

— *MARCH 1725* —

The Merchants called in & acquainted with the same.

The Merch^{ts}. attending without were now call'd in and acquainted with the orders we have rec^{d}. from Fort St. George.

Cuddalore Custrs. Accot. for February read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 16 : 12.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot for February read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 91 : 12 : 66.

The Accompt. produces the Accot. Salary.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accomp^{t}. produces the Acco^{t}. Sallary due to the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. covenanted Servants from the 29th of September to the 25th instant amounting to Pa^{s}. 438 : 32. which is order'd to be paid.

1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that a thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{ds}. Higginson.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 29th.

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}.
Messrs. Rich^{ds}. Higginson. Aug^{s}. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Feby. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^{s}. 177 : 18 : 58. in full of his last months ballance.

Journall Parcells to ulto. January read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo January.

The Merchts request that the Peons may be taken off of their Godowns without wch. they cant go on with their Contract

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that the Merchants have been with him requesting that the Peons may be taken off of their own Godowns & that what Cloth they have there may be deliver'd to them, without which they complain they cannot go on with the Contract.

— *MARCH 1725* —

Agreed that the Peons be taken off the Merchts. Godowns as we have Cloth sufficient in the Fort to make good the Companys demand on them. Agreed that the Peons be taken off.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy. Govr. Monday 12th.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 6th instant was now read approving of what we have done for the ease of our Merchants here, and promise to send us a Muster of fine Sallampores. We are likewise not to receive from the Merchts. the Longcloth midling ready dyed, but to sort it brown & then to dye it ourselves, & order us to send them a sample of our Oringall Beteelaes. Genll. Letter from Madrass approving what we have done for the ease of our Merchts. We are not to receive any more Longcloth of our Merchts. ready dyed but sort it brown & then dye it our selves.

They direct the Cornmeeters Duty be farmed out to the best bidder for three years on the footing it is now collected, but at the same time to take care that the farmers do not oppress the Poor or exceed the fix'd Allowances. Cornmeeters Duty to be lett out to the best bidder for three years.

They promise to send us new Commissions for the Military Officers in their next Generall Letter. Promise to send us new Coms. for our Milry. Officers.

They order us to receive what money Mr. Turner has left behind him here into the Companys Cash, and upon our advising them of the Amount thereof they will pay it him there. Order what money Mr. Turner left here to be recd. into the Cos. Cash.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he had before the receipt of the above letter sent Mr. Turner a Bill of Exchange drawn by him on Mr. Benyon at Fort St. George for the amount of what Mr. Turner had here. Bill of Exch. drawn on Mr. Benyon sent Mr. Turner by the Deputy Govr.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper send a muster of Oringall Betelaes by the first Tapys to Fort St. George. Warehousekeeper to a muster of Oringall Betelaes by first conveyance.

— *APRIL 1725* —

Mr. Higginson desires leave to represent to Madrass the inconveniencies that will attend the letting out the Cornmeeters Duty to farm.

Mr. Higginson Cornmeeter (when it was propos'd to lett that Duty to Farm) desir'd that it might, before we proceed further in it, be represented to Fort St. George the inconveniencies which would attend putting the Cornmeeters power into the hands of the Blacks that this Duty (tho' necessary to be collected) would then prove oppressive to the Poor and that as it was rather design'd by the Compy. as a Check upon the Conycoplys &ca. than to increase the revenue, the end of its institution must undoubtedly be destroy'd if the Natives become the Collectors, it is further urg'd that it gives him the inspection of frauds & abuses committed by any Person concern'd in the Compys. Customs, wch. reasons having prevail'd wth. the Board it was order'd to represent it to Fort St. George in our next Genll. Letter.

Sadashavarrow &ca. Partners complaint agt. Kistnama Chittys not paying in his proportion of the Contract.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has order'd the taking an Accot. of Kistnama Chittys Effects upon a Complaint made by Sadashavarrow and the rest of his Partners that he will not pay in his proportion in the present contract, without which they say they are not able to advance money for bringing in of Goods, hereupon a Petition from Kistnama Chitty was produc'd and read wherein he requests that all his household Goods, Jewells &ca. with seven houses he has in Cuddalore may be sold to make good his share in the Contract.

The Justices to dispose of Kistnama Chittys Effects at Outcry.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do dispose of his Effects at publick Outcry on Monday next and that due notice be given thereof by affixing notes at all the publick gates.

250 pas. paid in further part of the Arrack Farmers debt.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays Pas. 250. in farther part of the Arrack Farmers debt.

Surapa buying a Choultry at the Arrack Farmers outcry & not able to pay for it, its to be put up at Outcry again.

He also acquaints us that Surapa having bought a Choultry at the Arrack Farmers Outcry and he not able to pay the money for it,

Order'd that the Choultry be sold again at publick outcry & that the Chief Justice do collect in the money with the rest that is due on that account.

1000 [*sic*] pas. to be advanced the paymaster.

Order'd that six hundred Pas. be advanc'd Augs. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Surgeons bill for country Physick to be paid.

William Farquharson Surgeon presents his bill for Country Physick &ca. bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to Pas. 5 : 4 : 60. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Cuddalore Land Custr. presents an Accot. of Custom due upon cloth from the Merchants.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore presents an Accot. of Customs & fees due upon cloth brought in by the Compys. Merchts. amounting to Pas. 537 : 12 : 72.

Accompt. to debt the Merchts. for the same.

Order'd that the Accompt. debt the Merchant for the same.

John Stratton to assist the Warehousekr.

Order'd that Mr. Jno. Stratton (who is lately arriv'd from Fort St. George) assist the Warehousekeeper & Paymaster & that Pas. 12. be paid him for his travelling Charges from Madrass.

— *APRIL 1725* —

Order'd that the severall Conicoplys who were appointed to examine Chandera Shakera and Kistnama Chittys Acco^{t}. do deliver in their Report & that Poniapah the Warehousekeepers Conicoply to assist them in that purpose. & Paymaster. Conicoplys appointed to examine Chandera Shakera & Kistnama Chittys Accot. to give in their report & Poniapah to assist them.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Messrs. Higginson, Burton wth. Cap^{t}. Wilson & a Party of 18 Soldiers sat out for Pondr^{y}. APRIL 1$_{ST}$.

D^{o}. return'd. ,,

Pass'd by a Dutch Parr for Sadrass. ,,

Cauta Subs sloop from Malacca & brought into the river. 2.

The Second of Sadrass arriv'd here in his way to Nagapatam. 4TH.

Messrs. Latombe & Monuchon from Pondr^{y}. ,,

The Second of Sadrass sat out for Nagapatam. ,,

Mr. Stratton from Madrass . Mr. Mansell sat out for D^{o}. 6TH.

Messrs. Latombe & Monuchon sat out for Pondr^{y}. with Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe & Mrs. Molundine, & sloop Francis sail'd for D^{o}. ,,

Cauta Sub made a visit to the Deputy Gov^{r}. & was complimented with 15 Guns. 7TH.

Sloop Mary from Bengall. Mr. Williamson sat out for Madrass Messrs. Holcombe & Molundire from Pondr^{y}. with Mr. Sanderson. ,,

Brig^{n}. Endeavour from Bengall. Mr. Molundire gone to Pondicherry. 8 .

Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam. 9TH.

Pass'd by a Deans sloop from Madrass bound to Tranquebar. ,,

Sloop Mary from Bengall bound to Madrass. 11TH.

Vide Redde made a visit to the Governor & complimented with 7 Guns. ,,

Brig^{n}. Endeavour sail'd for Madrass. Pass'd by a Sloop call'd Vato Madalale from St. Thoma bound to Nagapatam. 12TH.

Mr. Harrison from Pondr^{y}. Pass'd by a ship from Pegu bound to Madrass & a ship from China bound to Pondr^{y}. 14TH.

Manoel de Lamas from Pondr^{y}. Mons^{r}. du Bois sat out for D^{o}. ,,

Manoel de Lamas sat out for Pondr^{y}. 16TH.

Mr. Harrison sat out for D^{o}. Pass'd by a Dutch ship from Batavia bound to Nagapatam. Pass'd by a French ship from the Southward. 18TH.

— *APRIL 1725* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Madrass read inclosing new Commissions for our Miljry. officers but have omitted sending down Ensign Parrys hearing a bad character of him.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 13th instant was now read, serving to inclose new Commissions for the Officers of this Garrison, but having heard a bad Character of Ensign Parry they have deferr'd sending down his Commission till they hear farther from us about him & that they have an Ensign to send us but he is att present very ill.

Mr. Mansell petitioning to stay at Madrass they have sent down John Stratton in his room.

They advise us Mr. Mansell having petition'd them to reside att Fort St. George, they have thought fitt to grant it & that they have order'd Mr. John Stratton to supply his room here, who sett out from thence the 3d instant.

Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for March read.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 47 : 10 : 21. which he now pays.

Storekeepers Accot. for March read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the Ballance whereof due to him is Pas. 48 : 16 : 5. wch. is order'd to be paid.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custr. presents an Accot. of Customs for cloth brought into the bounds by the Comps. Merchants & the Accompt. ordered to debt the Merchts. for it.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam presents an Accot. of Customs & Fees due from the Compys. Merchts. for Cloth brought into the Bounds amounting to Pas. 2644 : 15 : 11. wch. Accot. is now deliver'd the Accompt. & he is order'd to debt the Merchants for the same.

Old useless arms to be sent to the Fort.

Order'd that the Storekeeper send all the old useless and worn out arms to Fort St. George agreable to an order recd. some time ago from thence.

All Mortgages & Bills of Sale of Houses to be registred at the Choultry.

Order'd that all Mortgages & bills of sale of houses be for the future Registred at the Choultry, & that no title shall be good to any house or land except it be duly registred, and as there is reason to believe that the people have omitted to do it because of the fees being too exorbitant it is

Agreed to write to Madrass what fees shall be taken.

Agreed that in our next Genll. Letter we do desire the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George to give their orders what fees shall be taken.

— *APRIL 1725* —

Upon a Complaint made by Sadashavarrow against Condapah Chitty for being behindhand in his payment of the last contract, for wch. reason they are not able to advance money to procure the Cloth out of the Country,

Sadashavarrows complaint agt. Condapah Chitty for not making good his last contract.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry of the Choultry do take an Accot. of Condapah Chittys Effects & deliver us their report.

Choultry Justices to take an Accot. of his Effects.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Jno. Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

A Brigantine pass'd by from Tanasharee bound to Madrass.	19th.
Monsr. Dubois & another Frenchman from Pondry.	20
A Brign. from Ceylon belonging to Mahamud Jemael & brot. into the River.	21
Monsr. Dubois & the other Frenchman return'd to Pondry.	,,

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Saturday 24th.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 19th instant read, wherein they observe what we say why the Cornmeeters duty should not be put up to Farm wch. does not seem of weight sufficient for them to alter their former order, therefore they will have it put up to sale as soon as possible and advise us they will send their resolutions concerning the Oringall Beteelaes in their next.

Genll. Letter from Madras read acquainting us what we alledge concerning the Cornmeeters duty is not of weight sufficient for them to alter their resolutions.

Order'd that due notice be given by affixing notes at the proper places that on Satturday the 1st of May the weighing & measuring dutys commonly call'd the Cornmeeters duty will be lett out to farm for three years.

Notes to be affixed that on the 1st May the Cornmeeters duty is to be let to farm.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do deliver in writing their opinion concerning the weights & measures and that they do propose the best way to prevent the Farmers of the Cornmeeters duty as well as Shopkeepers from defrauding of the poor Inhabitants.

The Choultry Justices to deliver in report concerning the weights and measures.

— *APRIL 1725* —

Cuddalore Land Custrs. account read for March.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 132 : 34 : 80. w^{ch}. he now pays in.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Cust. account for March read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 159 : 2 : 46.

Report of Condapah Chittys Effects delivered in.

The Justices of the Choultry deliver in their Report concerning Condapah Chittys Effects.

Paymasters Account for March read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month particulars viz^{t}. :

Hospitall Charges	153	9	14
Charges Garrison	1098	29	46
Peons & Servants wages	274	15	—
Charges Extraordinary	15	17	46
Charges General	78	9	74
Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. Fort St. George	26	2	—
Fortifications & Repairs	5	15	8
New Hospitall	4	22	—
Charges Cattle	49	22	56
Charges Diett Diett Money	232	—	—
	1937	34	78
Ballance due from him	201	27	74

Upon examining the extraordinary expence in this months Acco^{t}. it appears to arise as follows :

Hospitall Charges	132	3	—
Charges Extraordinary.			
Batty for Peons & Servants come with the Gov^{r}. from Madrass	6	12	1
Peons Batty going to Pondy. with Messrs. Higginson & Burton	2	12	—
Do. bringing money from Pondy.	—	12	—
Jens Peterson Prisoner his Dyett	1	—	—
Beetle Expended at the Govrs. Arrivall	1	2	59
Batty Peons bringing deserters from Pondy.	6	—	—
Chelingas 3 bringing Soldiers from Cuddalore	9	—	—
	12	17	60
Fort St. George.			
Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. Paid Charges Mr. Turners going thither	26	1	—
Fortifications & Repairs	5	7	—
New Hospitall	4	11	—
Pa^{s}.	181	4	24

Complaint against the Goldsmiths for making Jewells of a baser alloy than they ought.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board of many Complaints against the Goldsmiths for making Jewells of a Baser alloy than what they are thought to be by the People that employ them, it is order'd that a certain person shall be appointed to stamp on all Jewells the true touch and that any Goldsmith who shall be detected of a deceit shall be punished accordingly.

— *APRIL 1725* —

Agreed that in our next Generall Letter to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Fort St. George we write for their order to send up the seven Bales of Callicoes of Sunca Ramas that we have sorted to No. 1 by any vessells that shall happen to touch here, that we may have their directions in relation to the sortments of the severall sorts of Goods to come in upon the present Contract. Agreed to write to Madras for leave to send by any vessel seven bales of Callicoes of Sunca Ramas.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^ds^. Higginson.
Aug^s^. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^d^. Gilman.

Mr. Harrison sat out for Madrass. 25TH.
Mr. Ozorio sat out for Pond^ry^. "
Mr. Walker for Madrass. 27TH.
Pass'd by a French ship from the Mallabar Coast.
Mr. Holcombe for Pond^ry^.

At a Consultation FRIDAY 30TH.

Present

The Worsp^ll^. George Morton Pitt Esq^r^. Dep^ty^. Gov^r^.
Messrs. Rich^ds^. Higginson. Aug^s^. Burton.
Richard Gilman. Robert Brooke.
Simon Holcombe. Peter Tahourdin.
John Sanderson.

The Deputy Gov^r^. reports that on the 29th instant he rec^d^. one quarters rent being Pa^s^. 833 : 12 : of Sadashavarrows & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters & also one quarters rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm being Pa^s^. 425. Bound Renters pay Pa. 833: 12. one quarters rent & the Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay Pa. 435.

Richards Higginson Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to the last of March.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s^. 132 : 34 : 30. in full of his last months Ballance. Cuddalore Land Custr. pays ballance of his account.

D^o^. Ferry Boat Collector reads that Acco^t^. for three months to ultimo July & pays the Ballance due from him being Pa^s^. 6 : 35 : 16. Ferry Boat acct. read & paid.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t^. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s^. 49 : 20 : 38. Cuddalore Sea Custrs. accot. read for March.

He also pays Pa^s^. 142 : 12 : being what he has rec^d^. on acco^t^. of the Arrack Farmers Outcry which clears their old & new debt to the Company. Arrack Farmers pay Pa. 142: 12 wch clears their debt the Company.

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Town Conicoply pays Pa. 2 : 14 : 79.

Town Conicoply of Tevenapatam Trepopilore and Mansecopang pays Pa^{s}. 2 : 14 : 79. for one months income.

Paymr. reads the Acco^{t}. of Exc. for nine months.

Aug^{s}. Burton Paymaster reads the Acco^{t}. of Exchange for nine months amounting to Pa^{s}. 169 : 11 : 20. which he now pays.

The late Paymaster pays into Cash Pa^{s}. 85. for three mos. Exchange.

Simon Holcombe late Paymaster pays in Pa^{s}. 85 being for three months Exchange an Acco^{t}. of which he now delivers in.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. read for April.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for this month & pays in the Ballance being Pa^{s}. 283 : 32.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read for April.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 100 : 23 : 4. which he now pays.

Warehousekr. reads his accot. for April & delivers his Accot. of Remains.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for this month & pays in the Ballance being Pa^{s}. 323 : 24 : 74. and also delivers in his Acco^{t}. of Remains.

Richard Gilman Steward presents his Acco^{t}. of Remains which is delivered to the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for April read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 279 : 35 : 52. which he now pays.

Ferry Boat Collector pays in Pa^{s}. 21 : 24 : 48. for 6 mos.

D^{o}. Collector of the Ferry Boat pays Pa^{s}. 21 : 24 : 48. and delivers in that Acco^{t}. for six months.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Cornmeeter of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for one year & pays the Amount being Pa^{s}. 47 : 33 : 57.

Cornmeeter of Tavenapatam's Accot. read.

D^{o}. Cornmeeter of Tavenapatam pays Pa^{s}. 16 : 22 : 20. and reads that Acco^{t}. for one year.

Storekeepers Accot. for April read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for this monthe the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 3 : — : 75. which he now pays.

He produces a List of stores wanting wch. he begs may be wrote off to Profitt and Loss.

He produces a List of what Stores are found in the Godowns of which we have no account in our Gen^{ll}. Books, with an Acco^{t}. of what gain'd by sale, He also now delivers in an Acco^{t}. of what stores are lost in the Storehouse, by sale, measure, & weight, and found to be wanting in takeing an Acco^{t}. Remains amounting to Pa^{s}. 271 : 14 : 29. which he begs may be wrote off to Profitt & Loss, att the same time tells us that most of these stores have been wanting for some years past and as there was never a List of them deliver'd in is the reason they have not been wrote off before.

Storekeepers Accot. to be sent to Madras for orders thereon.

Agreed that a copy of the above Acco^{t}. be sent to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George that we may have the necessary orders thereupon.

— *APRIL 1725* —

The Justices of the Choultry deliver in their Report concerning the letting out the Cornmeeters duty as enter'd after this Consultation.

Justices deliver in their report concerning the Cornmeeters duty.

Order'd that the Tom Tom be beat that no Pondry. Cash shall pass currant here & that the new cash that has been lately made here shall not change for less than eighty for a fanam.

No Pondry. Cash to pass currant within the Bounds.

Augs. Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 42 : 2 : 32. which he now pays particulars vizt.

Paymasters Accot. for April read.

Charges Garrison	1092	11	46
Charges Hospitall	18	32	54
Peons & Servants wages	271	33	—
Charges Generall	63	27	—
Charges Extraordinary	25	6	—
Fortifications & Repairs	5	24	6
Charges Cattle	49	35	16
Charges Dyett	232	—	—
Pa.	1759	25	42

Examining the extraordinary expence in this months Accot. it appears to arise as follows :

Charges Extraordinary.

Paid Jno. Stratton coming overland from Fort St. George...	12	—	—			
Paid at Trepopilore Feast as usaul	5	—	—			
Paid Mr. Gilman making silver Rose water Bottles	2	4	—			
Jens Peterson Prisoner his Dieit	1	—	—			
Diett for Serjeant & Drummer going to Fort St. George.	—	6	—			
Batty 4 Peons going to Arcot for Richd. Harding Deserter fa. 20. Do. sent to him for further Batty fas. 8. Peons 2 carrying Letters thither fas. 10.	2	2	—	22	12	—

Fortifications & Repairs.

Mending the Hog House Bricklayers 6 fas. 3 : 60. Ca. Carpenters 1 60 Cash Coolleys 5 fas. 1 : 54. Colleys 17 fas. 5 : 52. Do. 1. 14 Ca. Chaenam 10 Parras fas. 5 Jaggary fas. 1	—	15	60			
Making Soldiers Barracks at the Gardens Bricklayers 20 fas. 14 : 60. Colleys 16 fas. 5 : 27. Do. 20 cash Do. 53 fas. 10 : 48. Do. 22 fas. 3 : 55. Chaenam 47 Parras fas. 23 : 40 Jaggary fas. 4 : 40.	3	8	50			

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Mending the Cookroom in the Gardens Bricklayers 9 fas. 6. 40. Coolleys 3 fas. 1 Do. 16 fas. 3: 16. Smiths 40 cash hammer man Cash 13 Belloes boys 16½ fas. 3: 24. Chaenam 15 Parras fas. 7: 40. Jaggary fas. 1: 40.	1	5	53
	5	12	3
Pas.	28	6	3

G. W. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.

The Justices Opinion.

Concerning the weights & Measures and how to prevent the Farmers of the cornmeeters duty as well as Shopkeepers from defrauding of the poor Inhabitants.

First that the Tom Tom shall beat all about the Companys Bounds to call in all measures & weights of all sorts and sizes whatsoever and to be carry'd to the Choutrys there to be examin'd by the Justices & chop'd with the Companys chop.

2dly. That all Shopkeepers whatsoever that makes use of any measures & weights shall likewise appear at the Choultry to give in their names & the places where they sett up their Shop that a Register be kept of their names, the places where they keep their shops, & the number of measures & weights deliver'd to every one of the Shopkeepers, as likewise of those us'd at the Banksalls and Choultrys for the better Inspection of the Justices.

3dly. That at any time if any shopkeepers be call'd & order'd to produce the measures & weights which has been deliver'd to him & he does not produce them all, but conceals them under pretence of their being lost, he shall be liable of being punish'd at the discretion of the Justices as it will be thought he may have lessen'd the measures & weights.

4thly. That there be a reward appointed for those persons that will discover to the Justices of any frauds that may be practis'd either by the Farmers or Shopkeepers by making use of false measures and weights especially any without the Companys chop.

5thly. That if any measures & weights breaks that they be immediately brought to the Choultrys by those persons to whom they belong and others to be returned them with the Companys chop.

6thly. That there be no other measures & weights us'd but what are made of iron & brass & those weights to be distinguish'd by having a Mallabar & English Character putt upon them.

7thly That as the Honble. Company was at the Charge of making measures & weights when they had the Cornmeeters Duty in their own hands, that the Farmers now of that said Duty shall be at that Charge of making new measures & weights when they are wanted.

— *MAY 1725* —

The weighing & measuring Dutys put up at Outcry. 1ST.

Messrs. Cordier & Ozorio with Mrs. Cordier from Pondry. 5TH.

Ship Compton from Bombay to winter upon the Coast of Choromandel Comr. Captain Mawson. 6TH.

Pass'd by two French ships for Pondry. ,,

Ship Nancy from Malacca. 8TH.

Mr. Cordier went to Pondry. ,,

Messrs. Hairstens, Buthley, Naish & Gordon from Madrass. ,,

Ship Compton sail'd for Madrass. 9TH.

Ship Nancy sail'd for Do. 10TH.

Mr. Hairstens Commn. read before the second Company of Soldiers. ,,

Monsr. Cordier from Pondry. 11TH.

Monsr. Cordier return'd with Mrs. Cordier. 12TH.

Monsr. Plassi from Pondry. in his way to porto Novo. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — SATURDAY 15TH.

MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 4th. instant was now read, they give us leave for the ease of our Merchants to take in what Cloth will really come up to No. 2 at the usuall rates & order us to send up what Goods we have in hand by the first conveyance that offers.

Genll. Letter from Madrass giving us leave to take in what cloth will come up to No. 2 at the usual rates & to send up wt. Goods we can by the said conveyance.

They inclose a Commission appointing Mr. Mathew Hairstens an Ensign of this Garrison in the room of Edward Parry, whom they direct to be dismiss'd from the service.

Math. Hairstens appointed an Ensign of this Garrison in the room of Edw. Parry.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reports that seven Bales of Callicoes was ship'd on Board the Nancy the 10th instant for Fort St. George.

Callicoes shipd. for Madrass.

The Deputy Govr. axquaints the Board that Paucalo Logabunda was the greatest bidder at the Outcry of the Cornmeeters Duty, offer'd Pas. 180 per annum, that since Govinderam Chittee has been with him desiring he might be concern'd with Paucala Logabunda & that he might sign the Cowle with him, which being agreed to by both Parties the Cowle was now interchangeably sign'd seal'd and deliver'd.

Cornmeeters Cowle signed sealed & delivered.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Registers duely kept up to the last of April.

Choultry Registers produced.

— *MAY 1725* —

Chinna Tombe & Pitcha Corporalls Peons petitions agt. Changanah the Chief Peon.

Two Petitions from Chinna Tombe & Pitcha Corporall Peons & severall others in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Companys Peons was now read, & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, complaining against Changanah the Chief Peon having Extorted severall sums of money from them that by Employing the Companys Peons to look after his own concerns, & having a great many Relations in the Service which always keeps at home, renders the Duty harder upon the rest, who cannot obtain the like favour when they are sick, except they hire their Guards, with severall other Grievances of the like nature.

The Affair to be deferred till next Consn. day & the Petitioners summoned to appear.

Agreed that the Consideration of this Affair be deferr'd till next Consultation & that the severall Petitioners with Changanah the Chief Peon be summon'd to appear before us.

1,000 Pas. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that a thousand Pas. be advanc'd the Paymaster Augs. Burton to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

16th. Monsr. Plassi from Porto Novo. went to Pondry.
19th. Boone Frigotts from Bombay, & pass'd by a ship from the Southwd.
20th. Mons^{r}. du Champ with severall other Gentlemen went to Pondry.
21st. The Mayland from Suratt.
,, Ships [*laeunæ*] pass'd by to the Southward.
22nd. Monsr. du Champ &ca. return'd from Pondry.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
John Sanderson. Robert Brooke.
Simon Holcombe. Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

Saturday 22d.

Genll. Letter from Madrass read ordering 1 per cent to be settled on all mortgages of houses or Lands, half whereof for the Chief Justice & half for the Register.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 14th instant read, ordering that one per cent shall be settled upon all Mortgages of Houses & Lands at the Choultry, half thereof for the Chief Justices & the other for the person who shall keep such Register.

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They direct us to order our Washers not to put quite so much Congee in their Cloth & advise that they have receiv'd the seven Bales we sent them upon the Nancy & that they have examin'd them & they are found to be good.

Washers not to put so much Congee in the Cloth, & advise receipt of 7 Bales of Callicoes per Nancy.

They recommend it to us to use the most pressing instances with our Merchants to bring in their Goods & that they are sorry to read our Merchants are so backward in their business, upon which the three setts of Merchants attending without were call'd in, & acquainted what the President & Councill expects from them, they are also told the ill Consequences that must ensue if they do not speedily bring in Cloth to the Washers, & that the time draws near for expecting a large quantity of Bales which now can hardly be well cured by the time limited in their Contracts. They return'd us for answer that they have advanc'd a considerable sum of mony in the Country for Cloth & that in a few days we might expect a good number of Bales to be Sorted.

Recommend the most pressing instances on our Merchts. & are sorry they are so backward. The Merchts. called in & told the same, as likewise of the ill consequences that will ensue.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper load on Board the Boone Frigatt twenty Bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver the Merchants the same quantity of chop'd cloth out of the Godown as they have brought in upon the new Contract.

Order'd that the Sugar and Palmieras in the Storehouse be sold at Public Outcry with an old useless pinnace belonging to the Company.

Warehousekr to load on the Boone Frigate 20 Bales, & deliver the Merchts. the same quantity of cloth as they have brot. in on the new Contract. Sugar, Palmieras & pinnace to be sold at Outcry.

The Petitions of the Companys Peons were now again read & taken into Consideration with the severall depositions given in by them & also Changanah the Chief Peons answer, by which it appears to us very plainly that he is guilty, having confess'd the most materiall Articles laid to his charge, whereupon it is.

The Cos. Peons Petitions read again & considered whereby it appears the chief peon is guilty, having confessed the most material Articles.

Order'd that Changanah the Chief Peon be dismiss'd from the Service, that he be confin'd in the Fort till he has made full satisfaction for what mony he has taken from the Companys Peons.

Chief Peon to be dismissed the service & make satisfaction to the Cos. Peons for what he has taken from them.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George per the Boone Frigatt was now read approv'd & Sign'd.

General Letter to Madrass signed.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{ds}. Higginson.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

— *MAY 1725* —

To the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David &ca. Councill.

The humble Petition of

Chinna Tombe Corporall Peon Tevenapatam Mouttalu Boboru Verdapah Venketty Puttee Tripole Houpuaddeapah Heddala Moutanah in Behalf of themselves & the rest of the Companys Peons.

Sheweth.

That as Changanah the Chief Peon has by his Power found means to extort severall sum of mony from the Petitioners & to impose hard duty upon some of us by Employing the Companys Peons to look after his own concerns, We now beg leave to make our Complaint to your Worship &ca. & to give you the following Acco^{t}:

	Fa.
Taken from Trepoli for enterg. a Tappy Peon	20
Do. from Buboree Verdapah	40
Do. from Muttee Venketty Puttee	40
Do. from Uppodeapah	20

The said Changanah now collects a duty near Arryacopang of one cash for every oxload of Grain &ca. brought into the Companys Bounds much to the Prejudice of the Inhabitants, the names of the Companys Peons that collect the Duty are:

Ponderee Vinketty Puttee.

Nalavanganah.

He likewise has three of the Companys Peons Constantly Employ'd abroad in looking after his Paddy fields, most of his Relations are Enter'd as Peons & receive the Companys Pay, but never give their attendance which still makes the Duty harder upon the other Peons who cannot obtain the like favour without hireing their Guards.

We further would acquaint your Worship of his Villany in the Washing Town but Chuse to leave it to the Peons that now attends there who can inform you that when he was sett over to watch the Washers no less than 1390 Pieces of torn Cloth have been wash'd & mended by order of the said Changanah & put amongst the good Cloth that was design'd to be sent to the Fort to be sorted, for which good Service the Merchants made him a present of a sum mony & a pair of Silver Braceletts, the Washers also gave him 12 Pas. 2 ps. of Sallampores.

We humbly Beg you Receive this our Petition & that you will be pleas'd to Redress these Greivances for which.

We as in Duty Bound,
Shall Ever Pray.

To the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David.
The Petition of Pitcha
& His Peons.

Sheweth.

That your Petitioners are oblig'd to represent to your Worship the hardships we undergo by being under Changanahs Command, & also to give you an Account of what mony he has extorted from us, which is as follows:

	fa.
From Chamalty a Peon 3 mos. Pay	30
From Pitcha.....2 Do.	20
From Trevamature Ranga 2 Do.	20
From Parcula Pate Kashe 2 Do.	20
From Jangall	10
From Modu Kistnah	60

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For these five months last past there has been four of Pitchas Peons wanting whose pay Changanah receiv'd monthly amounting to 40 fa^{s}., their places last month were supply'd by four Others that was dismiss'd the Service upon the reduction that was lately made in the Number of the Peons here.

We further beg leave to acquaint you that there are severall Peons in the Companys Service who have been oppress'd in the like manner, and are willing to make their Complaints but afraid of the Chief Peons Resentment, all which We beg you will be pleas'd to take into Consideration for which.

We as in Duty bound
Shall ever Pray.

The Elizabeth from Suratt. 23D.

The Lyell Cap^{t}. Charles Small Comm^{r}. pass'd by from Great Brittain, left Portsmouth the 7th January. 23D.

Ship Shalem from Suratt. 24TH.

Pass'd by an Ostend ship to Pond^{ry}. bound to Bengall. ,,

Ship Moyland & Boone sail'd for Madrass. ,,

Mr. Jones from Madrass. ,,

Ship Marygold from Anjengo. 25TH.

Mr. Holcombe & his Spouse gon to Pond^{ry}. 26TH.

Ships Maurice & Monmouth from Suratt. ,,

Ships Shallem & Maurice sail'd for Madrass. 27TH.

Ship Elizabeth sail'd for D^{o}. 28TH.

Mons^{r}. Basse from Pond^{ry}. 29TH.

Ship Monmouth sail'd for Madrass. ,,

Ship Marygold sail'd for Tranquebar. 30TH.

Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe return'd from Pond^{ry}. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. MONDAY
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^{S}. BURTON. 31ST.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reminds us of the Merchants dillatoriness in bringing in Goods & that it is high time we should consider some way or other of procuring Cloth for the Company. He proposes that if one or two members of this Board was to be sent up the Country into such parts where there is the greatest quantity of Cloth to be had, he believes it will not only hasten our Merchants but will be a means of getting good Cloth agreeable to our Musters.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. proposes one or two of the Board to be sent up the Country to procure Cloth.

Agreed that in our next Generall Letter we propose this to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George & wait their orders.

Agreed to propose the same in our next Gen. Letter to Madrass.

— *MAY 1725* —

Warehouse-kr. reports he has shiped on the Mon-mouth 12 Bales.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reports that he has ship'd on Board the Monmouth twelve Bales of Callicoes for Fort St. George.

5 Bundles of old & useless Arms shipped for Fort St. George.

John Sanderson Storekeeper also reports that he has ship'd five Bundles of old & useless Arms for Fort St. George.

Sums of mony paid to Conic - plys without demanding a receipt they often put it to their own use.

Whereas severall sums of mony are paid to Conicoplys without ever demanding a receipt by which means the mony is very often apply'd to their own use, it is.

Notice to be given that all persons who pays mony for stores out of the Godowns they are to demand a receipt.

Order'd that due notice be given at the Public Gate to all Persons that pay Custom, or for any Goods, or Stores recd. out of the Compys. Godowns they are to demand a receipt of the Customer, Warehousekr., or Storekr., & that person that pays any mony to a Conicoply without having a Note sign'd by his Master is to stand to all risque that may happen, & if the Conicoply should Embezle or convert this mony to his own use he is answerable to the Company for such sum or sums of mony that is due from him on the above Accot., & if the Conicoply is found Guilty he is to suffer Corporal Punishment & be dismiss'd the Service.

1000 pas. to be advanced the Pay-master.

Order'd that a thousand Pas. be advanc'd the Paymaster Augs. Burton to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
John Sanderson. Robert Brooke.
Simon Holcombe. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Tuesday 8th.

Cash Account for April & May read.

The Deputy Govr. reads that Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. Cash for the months of April & May, the Ballance whereof Remaining is Pas. 12162: 21: 3.

600 Pas. to be advanced the Pay-master.

Order'd that six hundred Pas. be advanc'd Augs. Burton Paymaster.

Cuddalore Land Custr. pays Pas. 97 for Sunca Ramas choped cloth.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pas. 97 being for Custom paid in by Sunca Rama Accot. his Chop'd Cloth.

— *JUNE 1725* —

At the request of the Sorters to have a liberty of Chopping the Cloth with the initiall letters of their names least one should bear the blame of anothers fault in passing Goods inferiour to the muster, it is allow'd that in order that no pretence whatever shall for the future excuse any person from faithfully discharging his duty, that every man shall be permitted to mark the Cloth at the Corner with the initial letters of his name.

Sorters permitted to chop the cloth with initial letters of their names.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. axquaints the Board that Poniapah the Warehouse Conicoply fled the Bounds the 4th inst. at night, & it appearing that he is indebted to the Warehousekeeper for Goods sold out of the Warehouse & to sundry other persons, he had directed Rich^{ds}. Higginson & Rob^{t}. Brooke to Seize all his Cadjans & Effects & to Confine some Persons that were Indebted to the said Poniapah in order to secure what was possible for his Creditors.

Poniapah Warehouse-kr. Conicoply flying the Bounds, Messrs. Higginson & Brooke are directed to seize his Effects & Cajans, & to confine some men that are indebted to him to make good his debt to the Warehouse-kr. for Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Order'd that Messrs. Rich^{ds}. Higginson & Robert Brooke do take Charge of his Effects & collect all debts due to the said Poniaph & report from time to time to the Board.

Messrs. Higginson & Brooke to collect in Poniapahs debts & report from time to time to the Board.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{ds}. Higginson.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Ship Oxford from Suratt.	2^{d}.
D^{o}. sail'd to Madrass.	3
Poniapah Warehousekeep^{rs}. Conicoply deserted.	4
Mons^{r}. Basse return'd to Pond^{ry}.	7
The Marlbrô from Great Brittain.	9
Ship Katherine from Mocha.	,,
D^{o}. sail'd to Madrass.	,,
A Ship pass'd by from Anjengo.	10
Mons^{r}. Molundine & Mrs. Molundine from Pond^{ry}.	12
Mons^{r}. Cordier from Pond^{ry}.	13
Ship Enfield from Great Brittain.	14
Mons^{r}. Cordier return'd to Pond^{ry}.	,,
Mons^{r}. Molundine D^{o}.	17

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 18TH. THE WORSP^LL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^DS. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Gen. Letter from Madrass inclosing paras. out of the Comp. Gen. Letter per ship Lynn relating to this Settlement.

Gen^ll. Letter from the Hon^ble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 8th instant inclosing Extracts of several Paragraphs of the Hon^ble. Comp^ys. Gen^ll. Letter per ship Lynn relating to this settlement was now read, & order'd to be enter'd in the Book of Orders, to lye upon the Board, that the Severall Rules laid down for the future management of Affairs here may be duly put in practice.

List of Goods to be provided here, the settled price of Originall Betteelaes to be 60 pa^s. per Corge.

In the above Gen^ll. Letter they inclose a List of Goods to be provided here & have settled the price of Originall Beteelaes at 60 Pa^s. per Corge to be provided at Fort St. George.

Land Custom & Dustore charged on Cloth here to be distinctly brot, to accot. & not deducted from price of cloth.

They order that the Land Custom & Dustore charg'd upon Cloth here be for the future brought to Acco^t. distinctly & not deducted out of the price of the Cloth as formerly.

Approve of our sending some of the Council up the Country and permit us to pass to Accot. Profit & Loss the Storekrs. accot. of stores wanting in the Storehouse.

They approve of our making a tryall by sending some of the Councill here in the Country among the Weavers to procure Cloth.

They permitt us to pass to Acco^t. Proffitt & Loss our Storekeepers Acco^t. of Stores wanting in the Storekeepers house here and what induces them to it is that by the List of Stores found here more than in Acco^t. looks as if the present Loss had not been by Embezlement or such like but by abominable Carelessness.

Mr. Farquharson is permitted to go up to Fort St. George.

They also permitt Mr. Farquharson our Surgeon to come up to Fort St. George about his private Affairs agreable to his Request.

Warehousekeeper to deliver in an acco. of what turned out cloth is in the Godowns.

Order'd that the Warehousekeep^r. deliver in an Acco^t. of what turn'd out cloth are in our Godowns & that it be kept under the Deputy Gov^r. & Warehousekeepers Separate locks, & in case the Merchants shall desire any of the said Cloth to be deliver'd them that an Acco^t. of it be kept, thereby to know what is so deliver'd out & what still remains, to be laid from time to time before the Board and enter'd in Consultation, but that we do first give leave for every delivery.

Dutch method in sorting hereafter to be always practised.

Order'd that the Dutch method be always hereafter practis'd viz^t. that every sorter have a table to himself & another sorter to stand over against him at opening the folds of the Cloth that their hands may meet whereby they will be capacitated to discover if ther is any fault in the maker agreable to the orders we have rec^d. from England.

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Order'd that every Boat that carrys off Bales be provided wtih Boards to make a platform to lye over the Bushes, also with Trapaulins so large as to lye under the Bales & come up on both sides, & ends sufficient to wrap over the top to keep off the Spray of the surf.

Tarpaulins & Platforms to be made for the Boats that carry Bales off to secure it from the surf spray.

Agreed that we do review the mole at Trevendaparam, that we may be able to give our Hon^ble^. Masters an Acco^t^. what the Charge will be to have it repair'd & made usefull so as to have a free passage for the water into these Bounds.

The mole at Trevendaparam to be reviewed & an accot. taken of the charge of repairing it so as to make a free passage for the water.

Order'd that the Secretary do give the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper coppys of such Paragraphs as relates to them out of the Extracts of the Gen^ll^. Letter from the Hon^ble^. Court of Dircetors per Ship Lynn.

The Secry. to give the Warehouse-kr. & Store-keeper copys of such paras. of the Genll. Letter relating to them.

The Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Fort St. George having approv'd of our sending some of the Council up into the Country to procure Cloth, Mr. Augustus Burton having made an offer to us of his best services, he now acquaints us that he shall be ready to sett out to night to Worrapollam to make a tryall of what can be done there, whereupon a Letter from the Deputy Gov^r^. to the Worriar of that place was now deliver'd to him with proper instructions for his future proceedings.

Mr. Burton offers his best services to provide Cloth in the Country.

Aug^s^. Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t^. for last month particulars viz^t^.

The Pay-masters Account read.

Charges Garrison	1106	31	40
Charges Hospitall	21	15	54
Peons & Servants wages	274	33	—
Charges Gen^ll^.	65	9	—
Charges Extraordry.	3	18	—
Household necessarys 6 clasp cotts bedding &c^a^.	22	21	16
Fortifications & Repairs	9	31	64
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	232	—	—
	1786	16	74
Ballance	213	19	66

The Extraordinary expence in this months Acco^t^. is found to arise from:

Household Necessarys, Viz^t^.

Making 6 clasp Cotts 6 Beddings 18 pillows Country Timbers 11 Pa^s^. 2: 17: 30. Canvas pair the Storekeeper 30 yards Pa^s^. 6: 12: 74. Twine fa^s^. 4: 28. Needles broke fa^s^. 1: 20. Guingham 8 p^s^. Pa^s^. 3: 13: 40. Cotton 6½ md. Pa^s^. 5: 3: 48. Cotton Beaters fa^s^. 10: 20. Taylors work fa^s^. 12. Cotton thread fa^s^. 1. Iron fa^s^. 13: 21. Carpenters fa^s^. 16. Sawyers 11 fa^s^. 3: 60. Smiths 13 fa^s^. 10. hammermen 7. fa^s^. 2: 27. Bellows Boy 10 fa^s^. 2.

Pa^s^.	22	10	48

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Mr. John Stratton to take charge of the Paymasters Employ till the arrival of Mr. Berriman.

Order'd that Mr. John Stratton take charge of the Paymasters imploy till the arrivall of Mr. Robert Berriman who is appointed by our Hon^ble^. Masters third of Councill.

Merchants press for mony to be advanced them.

Our Merchants having been lately very pressing with us for mony to be advanc'd them, the want of which they say is the reason they are so backward in their contract.

Agreed to write for leave to advance each sett 2000 Pas. & to recommend Gruer Rauze to be Warehousekeepers Conicoply & Addeapah Chief Peon here.

Agreed that in our next Gen^ll^. Letter we write for leave to advance two thousand Pa^s^. to each sett, & that we recommend to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Fort St. George Gruer Rauze & Addeapah, the former to be Warehousekeepers Conicoply & the latter to be Chief Peon here, as proper persons to fill up those vacancies.

Accompt. to lay before the Board all List of what debts are standing out on our Genll. Books.

Order'd that the Accomp^t^. lay before the Board a List of what debts are standing out upon the General Books that what is possible to be recover'd may be collected in before they are clos'd.

Remnants to be sold at Public Outcry.

Order'd that all Remnants of Cloth, Druggetts, Cambletts &c^a^. in the Warehouse be sold at publick outcry.

Lists of wares &ca. to be sent up to Madrass.

Order'd that the severall lists of wares, stores, & Stationary ware wanting here be sent up to Fort St. George.

Messrs Higginson & Brooke to survey timbers & planks in storehouse & deliver in their report.

Order'd that Messrs. Higginson & Brooke survey the Timbers & Planks in the Storehouse & deliver in their report.

Chinna Chittees Effects to be taken accot. of.

Order'd that the Justices take an Acco^t^. of Chinna Chittees Effects, who is confin'd to the Fort for not makeing good his part in the present contract.

Pas. 11 : 17 : 62. paid into Cash being part of custom due on Sunca Ramas Choped Cloth.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s^. 11 : 17 : 62. in part of what due from Sunca Rama on Acco^t^. of Custom on the Chop'd Cloth.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^ds^. Higginson.
Aug^s^. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^d^. Gilman.

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Mr. Burton satt out for Worriarpollam. 19TH

Ship Marygold pass'd by from Porto Novo bound to Pondry. 22ND

Sloop Francis from Fort St. George. 24TH

Ship Enfield sail'd for Do. 25TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. SATTURDAY 26TH.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 22d instant read, wherein they say that the List of Goods sent us is to be contracted for, & is for the present year, and to lett our Merchants know that we are in want of larger proportions of some sorts & less of others, & that we have no need of cancelling the present contract.

Genll. Letter from Madrass read ordering us to acquaint our Merchts. we have no need of cancelling the present contract & want larger quantities of some goods & less of others.

They give us leave to advance our Merchts. the summ proposed, & approve of the persons recommended them to supply the vacancies here.

Approve of persons recommended to them to supply vacancies here & give us leave to advance the Merchts. the sum proposed.

They advise of the receipt of a Cadjan intercepted in the Hands of Sunca Ramas Peons wherein the Merchts. write their Correspondents about Cloth at 21 fas. per piece, these Sunca Rama says are Worriarpollam fas. 15 to a pagoda, which they would have us direct Mr. Burton to inquire about.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper lay before us a list of the proportions of the severall sorts of goods to come in upon the present contract.

Warehousekr. to lay before the Board a list of goods to come in on the present contract.

Order'd that eight thousand Pas. be advanc'd our three setts of Merchants.

8000 pas. to be advanced the 3 setts of Merchants.

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Tavenapatams Sea & Land Cust. accot. for May read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 80 : 32 : 28.

Arrack Farmers Accot. current delivered in with lists of Cuddapah Chittys Chinna Chittys & Kistnama Chittees Effects.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in the Arrack Farmers Accot. Currt. enter'd after this Consultation, with Lists of Cuddapah Chittys Chinna Chittys and Kistnama Chittees Effects, and pays Pas. 205 : 9 : being what he has recd. on his Accot.

Large Desk to be made for the Accompts. office.

Order'd that a large desk be made for the use of the Accompts. office.

G. W. Pitt.
Richards Higginson.
Simon Holcombe.
Robt. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

COOTAPAH & SURRAPAH LATE ARRACK FARMERS.

Dr.

		P.					
March 10TH							
March 17TH	To Cash paid in Consultation.	250	—	—	..		
	To Do	50	—	—	..		
Apr. 15	To Do	250	—	—	..		
May 15	To Do.	142	12	—	..		
					692	12	—
	To the Cheif Dubash pd. him for his Horse wch. was sold at Outcry				25	18	—
	To 2 Oilmills of which Surrapah was but half concernd the other half paid back to ye persons concernd wthhim. ..				10	2	20
	To Mr. Jno. Graham Secry. his fees paid				3	—	—
	To Commission for making the Outcry & collecting in the mony 5 per Cent				38	20	54
					769	16	74
	To ballance				2	—	46
				Pas.	771	17	40

Cr.

		Pa.	f.	C.
Mar. 28TH	By the Amount of the Outcry as per Accot. particulars	771	17	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER SIMON HOLCOMBE

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 30TH. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriapollam.*

Warehouse keepers Accot. for May read.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 477 : 11 : 63. of which he now pays Pas. 300 in part.

Journall Parcells to ult. April read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells to the last of April.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. accot. for May read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 164 : 27 : 26.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs Accot. for May read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance due from him is Pas. 145 : 20 : 16.

Storekeepers Accot. for May read 50 Pa. to be advanced him.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pas. 41 : 19 : 28. which is order'd to be paid & 50 Pas. to be advanc'd him.

Messrs. Higginson & Brooke deliver in their report concerning Timber & plank.

Messrs. Higginson & Brooke deliver in their report of the condition of the timber & plank in our storehouse here as enter'd after this Consultation, which Report is order'd to be sent to Madrass in our next Genll. Letter & that we do propose sending the Remnants of Cloth, Druggetts, Cambletts &ca. in our Warehouse as they will have more opportunity of disposing of them there than we have here.

Warehouse-keeper presents an accot. of Goods lost by measure & sale upon taking the accot. Remnants.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeepr. presents an Accot. of Goods lost by measure & sale upon taking the Accot. of Remnants in the Warehouse amounting to Pas. 115 : 35 : 55. wch. is order'd to be wrote off to Profitt & Loss.

1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that one thousand Pas. be advanc'd John Stratton for Augs. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

26TH Mrs. Molundine & Mrs. Jabotta from Pondry.

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To the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

Worspll. Sir & Sirs,

Agreable to your orders 18th instant we have survey'd all the Timber & plank under the Storekeepers charge, & find that many of them having laid 12 or 14 years in the Storehouse are splitt and broke & it is to be feared if they lye much longer they will most of them become entirely useless. We beg leave to observe that it is not likely any new buildings will be order'd, the quantity is much larger than can be expended or disposed of here in many years. We are with all submission

Worspll. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Richds. Higginson.
Robert Brooke.

Fort St David
the 30th June 1725.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr. — Monday 5th

Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Robt. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe. Robt. Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.
Mr. Burton *at Worriarpollam.*

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pas. 2879 : 19 : 37. — Cash Accot. read

Mr. Robt. Berriman arriving here the 2d instant is now Summon'd & takes his place at this Board as third of Council & Paymaster according to the directions in the 111 Paragraph of the Honble. Court of Directors per Ship Lynn. — Mr. Berriman is summoned & takes his place at the Board as third of Council & Paymaster,

The Merchants being call'd before us the List of Goods to be contracted for this year was read before them, and they were acquainted that we wanted a larger quantity of some sorts & less of others than what is specified in the present Contract, upon which they desir'd time to consider of our proposals & promise to give in their answer at our next meeting, the list is now deliver'd them to be translated in their own languages for their perusal, — Merchants called in & the List of Goods to be contracted. for this year was read.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Robt. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
Jno. Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin,
Richd. Gilman.

Messrs. Berriman, Holcombe & Woods from Madrass. — July 2nd.

Sloop Rama sail'd for Do. — „ 4th

Coinda Chittee one of the Compas. Merchants buried & had ten Guns fired over him. — „ 6th

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July 6TH A Dutch parr & a Sloop pass'd by from Nagapatam, bound to Sadrass.
„ 7TH Mrs. Molundine & Mrs. Jabotta return'd to Pondry.
„ Pass'd by Ship Marygold from Pondry. bound to Porto Novo.
„ 10TH Monsr. Cordier from Pondry.
„ 12TH Sloop Francis sail'd for Madrass.
„ „ A Moors Brign. pass'd by from St. Thoma & bound to Porto Novo.
„ 13TH Monsr. Cordier return'd to Pondry.
„ „ Mrs. Higginson & Mr. Farquharson from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 14TH. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acct. for June read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acct. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 184 : 7 : 74. & pays Pas. 80 : 32 : 28. in part thereof.

500 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred Pas. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

A Paper produced signed by Edw. Parry & seven witnesses.

John Isbeck produces a paper sign'd by seven witnesses who were present with Edwd. Parry (late Ensign of this place) and heard him declare the contents of it upon his death bed as a Verball Will that he had left most of his Effects to the said John Isbeck, But all the witnesses not being present they are order'd to attend us at our next meeting, and the paper now deliver'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

The Merchants not yet come to a resolution.

The Merchants promising this day to give in their Answers were now sent for & only the following persons are to be found

Merchts. attendg. EramRauze. Ramnapah. & Govinderam Chittee. Worlagapah. Sunca Rangana.

who were ask'd if they were come to an agreement or if they are empower'd from the rest of the Merchts. to give us a final Answer in relation to the new Contract—they reply'd that the rest of the Merchts. are now a Considering of the matter, and as for their parts they cannot give an Answer without the consent of the rest, nor can they talk upon this Affair without they were all present, whereupon they were order'd to withdraw.

G. M. PITT.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

14TH A Moors Ship from Cyloan bound to St. Thoma.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R. — THURSDAY 15^TH.

MESSRS. RICH^DS. HIGGINSON. R. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

Warehouse keepers Accot. for June read.

Rich^ds. Higginson Warehousekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 211 : 3 : 34. and now pays one hundred Pa^s. in part thereof.

Storekrs. Accot. for June read & 50 Pas ordered to be advanced him.

John Sanderson Storekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance due to him is Pa^s. 2 : 15 : 39. w^ch. is order'd to be paid & fifty Pa^s. to be advanc'd him.

The severall witnesses to the verbal Will of Edw^d. Parry decd. are now sworn.

The severall witnesses were now sworn to the contents of the paper deliver'd in last Consultation day being the Verball Will of the Dec^d. Edw^d. Parry.

The Merchants desire to stand by the last contract.

Our three setts of Merchants do now appear before us and acquaint us they have fully consider'd the proposals we made to them and desire to stand by the last Contract made in March, they tell us they have sent into the Country to know at what rates the fine Goods are to be procured but find they are not able to undertake it at the Companys prizes, they say it is true fine Goods were favours formerly when the Musters were not so strictly kept up to But that as it was impossible to get a quantity that was exactly of the Muster they should be great Loosers if any part was thrown out at sorting, as there is no vent but to Europe for Cloths of that value, & that if we will permitt them to prize the Cloth according to their value they will bring in what is to be gott in the Country, but cannot agree that any part thereof shall be refus'd.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^DS. HIGGINSON.
ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Capt^s. Mawson Irvin & Gordon from Madrass. — 15TH.
D^o. return'd to Madrass. — 20TH.

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WEDNESDAY 21ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Madrass read inclosing invoice & Bill of Loading for wares &ca. by the Rama.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 15th instant read inclosing Invoice & Bill of Loading for wares and stores sent us by the Rama Sloop.

Camletts & other piece goods to be sent to Madrass & the best of our timber & plank, & try to sell the rest at Pondry.

They order us to send them the Cambletts & other piece goods we have in our warehouse, & would have us make a tryall of what timber and plank will go off at Pondry. & Porto Novo, & that we send up the best of them, the remainder to be sold at Outcry.

Conceive great hopes from Mr. Burtons being in the country, that the dilatoriness of their Merchts. &ca. makes their expectations from us the greater.

They conceive great hopes from Mr. Burtons being in the Country among the Weavers, the troubles to the Northward of Madrass & the dilatoriness of their Merchts. there makes the expectation of Success from these parts the more gratefull to them.

Payment from land Custr. of Cuddalore.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pas. 164 : 27 : 26. being the Ballance of his Accot. for the month of May last.

Paymasters Accot. read.

Richds. Higginson for John Stratton Provll. Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, particulars Vizt. :

Charges Garrison	1095	7	6
Charges Hospitall	16	31	54
Peons & Servts. wages	273	15	—
Charges Genll.	68	11	22
Charges Extraordinary	14	34	—
Fortifications & Repairs	1	19	6
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett Dyett mony	232	—	—
	1752	10	8
Ballance due from him is Pas.	61	9	58

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The Extraordinary expence in last months accot. is			
Ensign Hairstens travelling Charges from Madrass hither	10	8	—
2 Prisoners Diett Pas. 2 AstapaChittee as usuall ...	4	9	—
	14	17	—

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Robt. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Vellyapah Muddales Sloop from Madrass to Nagapatam. 22d.
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass to Nagapatam. ,,
Pass'd by a Moors ship from Gaulle bound to Bengall. 23d.
Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam. 24th.
Pass'd by the Syren a French ship bound to Pondry. who sail'd from France in October last Commd. by the Chevalier Albert. 25th.
Pass'd by a Dutch ship from the So.ward. 26th.
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Pulicat to Nagapatam. ,,
Madrass Peons arriv'd with 10,000 Pas. ,,
An Outcry of wares & stores of the Compas. made in the Fort. 27th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr. Wednesday 28th.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Robert Berriman.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.
Mr. Burton *at Worriarpollam.*

A Genll. of 22d instant from Mr. Secry. Torriano read, advising that in the evening 20 Peons would sett out with ten thousand Pas. for this place, directing our Peons as customary to meet them at Mercawn. Genll. Letter from Secry. Torriano advising us of 20 Peons setting out with 10,000 Pas.

The Deputy Govr. reports that on the 26th Instant the money came safe to hand. Deputy Govr. reports the mony being come.

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Genll. Letter from Madrass read, advising of the opening some of the Bales that come by the Francis wherein they find the Washers have been very negligent, & are sorry to hear the Merchts. wont comply with altering the Investmt.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George was also now read wherein they advise us of the arrivall of the Francis, that they have open'd some of the Bales sent upon her and find the Washers here have been very negligent, they are also sorry to read our Merchts. will not comply with their desires in altering the Investment and that they ought to consider they have been far from punctualy performing even this Contract & may by and by stand in need of some Complyance on their Sides.

Send Messrs Bracstone & Harris as writers & 10,000 Pas.

They advise of having sent Messrs. Bracstone & Harris writers for this place & also of ten thousand Pas. sent overland as a supply to our Cash.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read for June.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 272 : 30 : 76. of which he pays Pas. 108 : 5 : 50. in part.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. read for June.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance due from him is Pas. 184 : 7 : 74.

Sea Custrs. of Cuddalore Accot. for June read & pays in the ballance of his May Accot.

John Sanderson for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance due from him is Pas. 189 : 3 : 24. & pays 145 : 20 : 16. being the Ballance of his Accot. for the month of May last.

The Choultry Registers produced.

He also produces the Registers of the Choultrys kept up to the last of June.

1300 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pas. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Genll. Letter from Madrass signed.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read approv'd and sign'd.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Robt. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

28th. Messrs. Bracstone & Harris from Madrass.

" Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

" Vellapa Muddales sloop from Sadrass pass'd by to Nagapatam

29th. Pass'd by a ship from Gaulle bound to Madrass.

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A French ship call'd the Pondry. from Pondry. pass'd by & advis'd he was to take in Salt at a place to the So.ward of our Bounds, call'd in French Chingague. 29TH.

Monsr. Morundire from Pondry.

Mads. Morundire, Molundine & the Surgeon of Pondry. from thence. 30TH.

La Marie Gratrude pass'd by from Mocha bound to Pondry. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present SATTURDAY 31ST.

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick*, MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

Journall Parcells to ult. May.

Richds. Higginson Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo May last.

Mr. Brackstone ordered to assist the Accompt. & Mr. Harris the Sea Custr. of Cuddalore.

Messrs. Brackstone & Harris Writes for this place arriving here the 28th instant, the former is order'd under the Accompt. and the latter to assist the Sea Customer of Cuddalore & Chief Justice.

G. M. PITT.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present MONDAY 2D.

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. R. BERRIMAN.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpolam* MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Sunca Ramas people desire to have 50 Bales of their turned out Cloth.

The Deputy Govr. reports that Sunca Ramas people have been with him requesting they may have fivety Bales of the Cloth that was attach'd for making good the penalty upon the Breach of their last Contract, the amount of which they promise to pay into Cash at forty Pas. per Bale.

Warehousekr. to deliver out the quantity.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver them that Quantity out of our Godowns.

500 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred Pas. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

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1ST. Sloop Francis from Madrass.

Mons^{r}. Morundine & Madame Molundine return'd to Pond^{ry}.

2 The French Surgeon return'd to Pond^{ry}.

7 Pass'd by a French ship from France bound to Pond^{ry}. & a Danes Sloop from Tranqueber.

" Minhier Ostrall from Porto Novo.

" Minhier Ostrall went to Pond^{ry}. A Danes sloop pass'd by to Porto Novo.

8TH. Mr. Wheatly from Madrass.

9TH. Minheir Ostrall from Pond^{ry}.

" D^{o}. with Messrs. Berriman & Woods went to Porto Novo.

10TH. Pass'd by a French ship bound to Pond^{ry}.

14TH. Messrs. Berriman & Woods from Porto Novo.

15TH. Sloop Rama sail'd for Madrass.

17TH. Mr. Wheatly on D^{o}. for D^{o}.

" Mr. Tahourdin went to Pond^{ry}.

19TH. D^{o}. return'd.

20 H.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*
MESSRS. HOLCOMBE & GILMAN *sick.*

MONDAY 23^{D}.

Bound Renters pay Pa^{s}. 833 - 12. for one quarters rent.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports he has rec^{d}. Pa^{s}. 833 : 12. for one Quarters rent of the Bounds, & Pa^{s}. 425 for one quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle farm.

Cash Acco^{t}. for July read.

He now reads the Acco^{t}. of Cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^{s}. 11626 : 14 : 38.

Renters of the Corn-meeters duty pays quarters rent.

Paucala Logabunda & Govinderam Chittee Renters of the weighing and measuring dutys pays Pa^{s}. 45 for one quarters Rent to the first Instant.

Warehouse-keepers Acco^{t}. for July read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 128 : 27 : 41. he now pays.

Sea & Land Custrs. Acco^{t} of Tavena-patam for July read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 245 : 15 : 10. & pays Pa^{s}. 103 : 22 : 23. in part thereof.

Land Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore Acco^{t}. for July read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 67 : 21 : 64.

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Order'd that John Keep & Herbottle Sly be entertain'd at 2 Pagodas and a half per mensem and that Anthony D Cruze, Bastian D Rozario Novo, & Thomas Perera be entertain'd at 1 Pag. 13 fan. per mensem in Lieut. Orrills Company to commence from the first instant. Five persons to be entertained in Lieut. Orrills Company.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Messrs. Higginson & Wilhelm went to Porto Novo. 23

Mr. Wheatly from Madrass. 27

Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton took a tour in the Companys pinnace as farr as Conimeer. „

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN. SATTURDAY 28TH.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.* MR. GILMAN *sick.*

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^{s}. 9 : 33 : 4. Paymasters Accot. for July read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 138 : 28 : 82. Sea Cust^{r}. of Cuddalores Acct. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 35 : 15 : 73. Storekeeprs. Accot. read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that Sunca Ramas People desires five Bales more of their turn'd out Cloth paying forty Pagodas for the same. Sunca Rama desires 5 more Bales of Cloth.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do deliver them that Quantity out of our Godowns. Warehousekeeper to deliver it.

Order'd that thirteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1300 Pa^{s}. to be advanced the Paymaster.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23d instant was read, acquainting us that by Mr. Richard Benyons laying down the Companys service Mr. Rich^{ds}. Higginson comes to that Board. That our Hon^{ble}. Masters having order'd a Secrett Committee to examine into the Affair of Sorting, they direct George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. to come up by the first opportunity. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madras read.

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Cash Accot. read & the ballance delivered over to Mr. Higginson.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash to this day which is interchangeably sign'd by the Deputy Govr. & Mr. Richds. Higginson & the Ballance thereof being Pas. 12662 : 4 : 22. is deliver'd over to Mr. Higginson.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Robt. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe.
Robt. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.

28th. Mr. Hyde from Madrass.

" Messrs. Higginson Wilhelm from Porto Novo.

" George Morton Pitt Esqr. sat out on his Journey for Fort St. George with Messrs. Wheatly Hyde & Cradock & deliver'd the Charge of the Governmt. with Mr. Higginson.

" Mr. Farquharson accompanyd the Deputy Govr. as farr as Conimeer.

" A Dutch Sloop from Sadrass & bound to Nagapatam.

" Toptara Pamdarums sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.

29th. Mr. Burton from Worriarpollam.

" Mr. Farquharson from Conimeer.

30th. Ismael Salmiss Brigantine sail'd out of the river for Madrass.

31st. Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton return'd from Conimeer.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 2d. Mr. Richds. Higginson Provisionall Chieff.
Messrs. Robert Berriman. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.

Mr. Burton & Mr. Gilman *sick.*

Genll. Letter from Madrass read inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for wares & stores.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 26th past was read inclosing Bill of Lading & Invoice of sundry wares and stores sent us per Sloop Rama.

Cash Accot. for August read.

The Provisionall Chieff reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for the month of August the ballance whereof remaining is Pagodas 11362 : 4 : 22.

Arrack Farmrs. pay Pas. 200 in part of rent.

He likewise reports he has recd. Pas. 200. of the Arrack Farmers in part of their first quarters rent.

Accomptant delivers list of debts, & reports he regulated.

The Accomptant delivers in a List of debts standing out at the close of our Genll. Books in April.

Accot. curt. Fort St. George.

He also reports that he has regulated the Accot. Current Fort St. George in our Genll. Books according to the adjustments made by their Accomptant & lately sent hither.

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He likewise delivers in an Acco^{t}. of turn'd out Cloth to the 31st August deposited as security for the debts due from three setts of Companys Merchants. — He also produces Acco^{t}. of turned out cloth.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays in Pa^{s}. 50 in part of his last months Ballance. — Sea Custr. of Cuddalore pays 50 pa^{s}.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in Pa^{s}. 67 : 21 : 64. in full of his July Ballance. — Land Custr. of Cuddalore pays pas. 67 : 21 . 64.

Order'd that five hundred Pa^{s}. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — 500 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that fifty Pa^{s}. be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper for provision of stores. — 50 Pas. to be advanced Storekeeper.

John Graham pays in for Aug^{s}. Burton late Paymaster Pa^{s}. 61 : 9 : 58. being the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. to the 30th of June. — Augs. Burton late Paymaster pays in ballance of his Acco.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam. — 1ST.

Sloop Rama from Madrass. — 2^{D}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON PROVISIONALL CHIEFF. — FRYDAY 4TH.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MESSRS. BURTON & GILMAN *sick*.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Provisionall Chieff acquaints the Board that pursuant to the leave given in Consultation the 2d past he had deliver'd to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Merchants fifty Bales of their turn'd out Cloth for which they had paid into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash two thousand Pagodas in part of their debt. — Provll. Chieff reports he has delivered to the Merchants 50 Bales of Cloth.

He further acquaints the Board that Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. had desir'd to have all their turn'd out Cloth on their Contract od the 25th March 1723 delivered to them on payment of the Ballance of their Acco^{t}., that their Cloth in our Custody was as follows: — Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchts, desire to have the turned out Cloth delivered.

Accot. of their Cloth in our Custody.

		Pas.	
Long Cloth	Fine	13	
D^{o}.	Midling	23	
D^{o}.	Ordinary	398	
D^{o}.	Nagore	7	
D^{o}.	Worriarpollam	11	
			452
Sallampores	Midling	140	
D^{o}.	Ordinary	2084	
			2224

And their Debt to the Comp^{y}. was Pa^{s}. 947: 28: 49. — Debt to the Company

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No further Demand on Eram Rauze.

Order'd that We have no further Demand on the said Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchants, that the above Cloth be deliver'd them on payment of their Ballance of Pa^{s}. 947 : 28 : 49.

Provll. Chief to deliver to the Merch^{ts}. what Cloth they desire on payment of 40 Pas. per Bale.

And whereas the Merch^{ts}. may at this Juncture have occasion for their turn'd out Cloth at a short warning & any delays therein may prevent the sale of it, for the greater Ease and dispatch to the said Merch^{ts}. it is further agreed that the Provisionall Chief be permitted at all times to deliver to the said Merchants any Quantity of turn'd out Cloth they may desire on payment of Forty Pa^{s}. per Bale & reporting the same at the next Consultation.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

8TH. The Wakeel from Worriarpollam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON PROVISIONALL CHIEF.

MONDAY 13TH. MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BURTON *sick.*

Genll. Letter from Madras read advising the receipt of ours, with Cash Acco^{t}, Permit us to repair Cuddalore Factory, not to exceed the Paym^{rs}. Calculate. Mr. Graham permitted to go to Madrass.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant was read, advising the receipt of ours of the 2d Inst. with our Cash Acco^{t}., they permitt us to repair the Factory house at Cuddalore according to the leave we had desir' in ours of the 28th July last, but that it be well & frugally done not exceeding our Paymasters Calculate of 16 or 20 Pa^{s}. Expence, and that Mr. Graham be permitted to go up to Madrass for a few days.

Paym^{r}. to repair the Factory House at Cuddalore.

Order'd that the Paymaster do immediately sett about the repair of the Factory House at Cuddalore that it may be finish'd before the Rains set in.

Provll. Chief reports delivery to the Merchants of Cloth, for wch. they paid Pas. 947 : 28 : 49.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson reports that pursuant to order of last Consultation he had deliver'd to Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchants all their turn'd out Cloth, for which they paid into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the 4 Instant Pa^{s}. 947 : 28 : 49. being the full Ballance of their Account.

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He likewise reports that pursuant to permission granted last consultation he had deliver'd to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Merchants the 8th instant thirteen bales more of their turn'd out Cloth, for which they had paid into Cash Pa^{s}. 520. in further part of their debt.

He also reports that he delivered to Sunca Ramas people 13 Bales for wch. they paid Pas. 520.

That he had receiv'd the 8th instant of Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. Pa^{s}. 1652 : 30 : 59. in part of their debt on their contract of the 25th of March 1723, on which he had deliver'd to them all their turn'd out Cloth on that contract, being viz^{t} :

Sadasha. varrow &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. pay in Pas. Pa^{s}. 1652 : 30 : 59 : in part of their debt.

Longcloth fine	22	
D^{o}. Midling	49	
D^{o}. Nagore	69	
D^{o}. Worriarpollam	100	
D^{o}. Ordinary	186	
	——	426
Sallampores Midling	38	
D^{o}. Ordinary	1412	
	——	1450

They promise to pay Pa^{s}. 200 more, the Remainder of their debt on said contract in a few days.

Promise to pay the remainder.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the Ballance whereof being Pa^{s}. 385 : 21 : 21. due from him he now pays into cash.

Warehouse-krs. Accot. for Augt. read.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Mr. Massey from Madrass. 13th.
Mr. Graham gone to Madrass. 14th.
Arriv'd the Batavia Brigantine. 16th.
Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Pulicat bound to Nagapatam. ,,
Pass'd by Toptara Pandarums Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam. 18th.
Mr. Molundine gone to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *sick*.

MONDAY 20TH.

A General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 16th instant was read that Mr. Pitt having represented to them that great part of the Long Cloth Fine & Midling with us is good Cloth thô somewhat under muster & that he believes the Merch^{ts}. will consent to its being taken in at No. 3, They direct that We do so if they will consent to it, the abatement of the fine is to be five Pagodas per Corge & for the Midling two Pagodas less than our No. 2 of each sortment.

Genll. Letter from Madrass ordering a sortment of No. 3 on the long cloth fine & Midling.

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Merchants agree to the same.

The Merch^{ts}. being call' in and acquainted with the indulgence that was allow'd them of making a No. 3 in their Long Cloth Fine & Midling in the above terms they consented thereto.

Provl. Chief acquaints the Board the Worriar Wakell complains agt. the Poligar.

The Provisional Chief acquaints the Board that the Worriar Wakeel had complain'd to him against the Poligar for defrauding his Master of his Customs & desir'd that he might be secur'd & sent up to his Master, but being willing first to acquaint the Deputy Gov^{r}. of the same, had confin'd him to the Fort till he receiv'd his Directions about him, that he had since receiv'd a Letter from the Deputy Gov^{r}. wherein he directs that the Poligar be not suffer'd to go away indebted to the Inhabitants.

Poligar to be confin'd till satisfaction be made to the Inhabitants.

Agreed therefore that the Poligar be continued confin'd in the Fort till satisfaction be made to the Inhabitants demands, & that for the more speedy coming to the knowledge of what the said demands are.

Agreed that notice be given for all to bring in their claims.

Agreed further that notice be fixed up at all the usuall places that all Persons do bring in their Claims on the said Poligar to the Chief Justice on or before the 27th Instant.

Provl. Chief reports payment by the Merchants.

The Provisional Chief reports that he had rec^{d}. of Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. Merchants the two hundred Pa^{s}. they had promis'd in a few days w^{ch}. is in full of their Ballance on their Contract of the 23rd March 1723.

Land Cust^{r}. of Cuddalores Acct for August read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of August the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 79 : 13 : 42.

Storekeepr^{s}. accot. for August read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance due to him is Pa^{s}. 31 : 34 : 36.

Sea & Land Cust^{r}. of Tavenapatams accot. for August read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 188 : 1 : 20.

50 Pa^{s}. to be advanced the Storekeeper.

Order'd that fifty pag^{s}. be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper for provision of stores.

John Armitage appointed Steward of the Hospitall.

Whereas John Frazier late Steward of the Hospitall Dyed in July last & John Armitage Surgeons mate having officiated ever since as such.

Order'd that the said John Armitage be Steward of the Hospitall & to commence from the 1st of August last.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

23d. Pass'd by a French ship bound to Pondicherry.

" Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Nagapatam bound to Sadrass.

" Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass.

27. Mr. Holcombe gone to Pondicherry.

29. D^{o}. return'd.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *sick*.

THURSDAY 30TH.

The Provisional Chief reports that he has recd. 100 Pas. from the Arrack Farmers in full of their first quarters rent due the 8 June last. — 100 Pas. paid into Cash by Arrack Farmers.

Richds. Higginson Accompt. reads the Journall parcells to the ultimo July last. — Journall parcells read.

He also produces the Accot. salary for half a year due to the Honble. Companys covenanted Servants to the 29th instant amounting to Pas. 464 : 2 : 40. which is order'd to be paid. — Accot. sallary to be paid.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month the Ballance due from him being Pas. 24 : 33 : 14, — Paymrs. accot. for Augt. read.

The Extraordinary Charges therein are vizt.

In Charges Extraordinary.

The Moors Feast	Pas.	1
Jens Peterson prisoners dyett	,,	1
	Pas.	2

Charges Generall.

New making the State Kittysaul & Syrapaul ...	7	9
Pas.	9	9

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 175 : 25. 16. & now pays in Pas. 100 in part. — Sea Custrs. Accot. of Cuddalore for August read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in 79 : 13 : 42. in full of his last months ballance. — Land Custr. of Cuddalore pays his August ballance.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam pays in Pas. 142 : 3 : 44 in part of his last months ballance. — Sea & Land Custr. of Tav. pays part of his ballance.

Petition of Mrs. Grace Launce read setting forth that she had about seven months past lent one Conjan Chitty 100 Pas. on a mortgage of two houses in Tevenapatam to be repaid in five months with Interest after the rate of one per cent per mensem as per Mortgage note and the said Conjan Chitty still delaying payment she prays that the houses may be sold to discharge the principal and Interest of the said Mortgage. — Petition of Grace Launce agt. Conjan Chitty.

The said Conjan Chitty being call'd in acknowledged the Debt and declared he was not in a Capacity to pay the said debt, it is therefore. — Conjan Chitty acknowledges the debt but cannot pay it.

Order'd that the Chief Justice do sell the said Houses at publick Outcry at the Choultry in ten days in case the Mortgage be not before discharg'd. — His houses to be sold at Outcry.

Order'd that Pas. 1300 be advanc'd to Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — 1300 Pas. be advanced the Paymaster.

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2 Topazes to be entertained.

Order'd that Paul Williams & Anthony D. Mattos be entertain'd in Lieutenant Orrill's company at 1 pa. 13 fa. per mensem to commence from the 1st of October.

RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 2ND.

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *sick.*

Genll. Letter from Madrass directing Blew Cloth to be exported custom free to Pondicherry & Porto novo.

A General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 28th past was read acquainting us that Mr. Pitt having represented that the charging Blew Cloth design'd for Pondry. & Porto Novo with the customs at exportation has prevented the French making their Investment with us, & the design of lowering the Duty upon that Commodity being to draw the staple to Fort St. David from Porto Novo which being in part prevented by the French going thither, They direct that for the future We suffer Blew Cloth to be exported custom free to Pondicherry & Porto Novo as well as to other places as before directed.

Notice to be given at public places.

Order'd that public notice hereof be fixed up at all public places with beat of Tom Tom.

Cash Accot. for Septr. read.

The Provisionall Chief reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month the Ballance whereof is Pas. 15504 : 22 : 79.

500 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that Pas. 500 be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

OCTOBER 1ST. Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.

5th. Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop bound to Nagapatam.

7th. Pass'd by seven French ships from Pondry.

" Mr. Holcombe gone to Pondry.

" Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Pulicat bound to Nagapatam.

" Pass'd by Pandarums sloop bound to Topatora.

8th. Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

9th. Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe from Pondry.

" Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from the Noward bound to Nagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBT. BERRIMAN. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

TUESDAY. 12TH.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 30th past was read directing that Notice should be given at Pondicherry & Porto Novo of the 2½ per cent Sea custom taken off of Blew Cloth exported thither.

Genll. Letter from Madrass directing notice to be given of custom taken off Blew Cloth.

The Provisional Chief reports that care has been taken to give Notice accordingly.

Notice already given.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 28 : 2 : 28. which he now pays in.

Warehousekeepers Accot. for Septr. read.

He likewise delivers in an Accot. of all the turn'd out Cloth deliver'd to three setts of Companys Merchants last month, & also an Accot. of what Cloth has been turn'd out at Sorting last month & deposited in the turn'd out Godowns.

Accot. of turned out cloth delivered the Merchts. last month & likewise what has been turned out in the sorting Godown.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 48 : 30 : 78.

Storekeepers Accot. for Septr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster delivers in an Accot. of the Repairs done to the Factory House at Cuddalore pursuant to leave given by the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George in a Genll. of the 10th of Septr. wch. Amounts to Pas. 16 : 11.

Paymr. delivers in an Accot. of repairs done to Cuddalore Factory.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in a List of Demands made by the Inhabitants of this place on the late Polligar pursuant to order of Consultation of the 20th past.

Chief Justice delivers in a List of demands made by the Inhabitants on the Poligar.

He likewise reports that Mrs. Launce having recd. further satisfaction from Conjan Chitty is satisfied to continue the mortgage two months longer.

Mrs. Launce is satisfied to continue the mortgage 2 mos. longer.

Augustus Burton late Paymaster pays in Pas. 28 : 9 : 20. being the exchange due from him for the months of May & June.

Augs. Burton pays in Pas. 28 : 9 : 20. for exchange due for May & June.

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

— *OCTOBER 1725* —

12th. Pass'd by a Brig^{n}. bound to Nagapatam belonging to Sunca Rama.
16th. Messrs. Berriman, Burton & Woods sat out for Conimeer.
17th. D^{o}. returned with Mrs. Berriman & Son & Daughter.
21st. Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton sat out to meet the Governor.
23rd. Arriv'd the Jenny Galley from Madrass to winter here.
25th. Messrs. Tahourdin, Gilman & Massy sat out to meet the Governor.
" Pass'd by a Portuguese ship from Madrass bound to Nagapatam.
27th. Messrs. Tahourdin, Gilman & Massy return'd.
29th. Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton return'd.

SATTURDAY. 30TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Journall parcells for August read.

Richards Higginson Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall parcells for the month of August.

Paymrs. Accot. for Sept^{r}. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Particulars as follows:

Charges Garrison	1082	32	58
Hospitall Charges	17	30	52
Peons & Serv^{ts}. wages	275	29	—
Charges Extraordry.	10	18	—
Charges Generall	64	25	50
Fortifications & Repairs	11	1	62
Factory in Cuddalore	16	22	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	256	—	—
	1785	15	62

The Ballance due from him is Pa^{s}. 39: 17: 32.

The extraordry. expences in the above Acco^{t}. are, Viz^{t}:

The Peons sword feast as usual	6	—	—
The Worriarpollam Wakeel	1	—	—
Jens Peterson Diett 1 Pa. Astapa Chittys pay as usual Pa^{s}. 2: 18:	3	18	—
	10	18	—

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 203: 2: 60. & nowe pays in Pa^{s}. 150.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him being Pa^{s}. 88: 31: 36 he now pays in.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acco^{t}. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance due from him being Pa^{s}. 124: 20: 62.

— *OCTOBER 1725* —

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in the Choultry Registers brought up to the 12th Instant. Choultry Registers produced brought up to the 12th inst.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1300 Pag. to be advanced the Paymaster.

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. WEDNESDAY, NOVR. 10TH

MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 186 : 31 : 60. wch. he now pays. Warehousekrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 66 : 17 : 40. Storekrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Order'd that the Storekeeper provide twenty Candy of Match for the use of this Garrison. Storekeeper to provide 20 Candy of Match.

Richds. Higginson late Provisional Chief reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash to this day, & pays the Ballance thereof to the Deputy Govr. being Pas. 13999 : 30 : 3. Cash Accot. to this day read & the Ballance delivered to the Deputy Govr. being Pas. 13999 : 30 : 3.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper delivers in an Accot. of what Calicoes has been deliver'd by the Deputy Govr. into the Honble. Companys Warehouse embaled here & at Madrass amounting to Pas. 1036 : 1 : 68. wch. sum is order'd to be paid him & the said Accot. to be enter'd after this Consultation. Warehousekr. delivers in an Accot. of Calicoes the Depy. Govr. has spared the Honble. Compy. amounting to Pas. 1036 : 1 : 68. wch. is ordered to be paid.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do lay before us several pieces of Cloth proper for a muster of Long Cloth, Fine & Midling No. 3. Warehousekeeper to lay before the Board a proper muster of Longcloth.

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Messrs. Burton & Berriman to take a survey of all the Buildings & report the damages rec. by the late storm.

Order'd that Messrs. Berriman & Burton take a Survey of all the Companys Buildings & report to us what damages they have sustained by the late Storm, & to make an Estimate of the Charge in repairing the same.

Storekr. to repair the Mussoolas & the Sea Custr. of Cuddalore the Chillingas.

Order'd that the Storekeeper repair the Mussoolas that have been damaged by the late Storm, & the Sea Customer of Cuddalore is also directed to get all the Chilingas in good order and fitt for the sea as soon as possible.

Revenue endeavouring to be made of the Palmera trees round the Companys limits.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has been for some time endeavouring to raise the Company a Revenue from the produce of the Palmera Trees in the Hedge round our Limitts, but is not as yett able to get a sufficient number of Toddy drawers, neither here not at Madrass, for so great a work, but proposes to clear away the Bushes from Trepopilore River to Horsetail Point, & plant them without, and in order to preserve the Defence, & make it easie to get up the trees, to strip off those dead Branches wch. are above mans height.

Messrs Berriman & Burton to sett those people we have upon drawing the Toddy next January.

Order'd accordingly that Messrs. Burton & Berriman be appointed to see this done, & to sett those people we have upon drawing the Toddy next January, that being the beginning of the season, by which we shall in some measure be able to judge of the value of the rest of the trees when it shall be thought proper to farm it.

Order'd that 500 Pas. be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich. Higginson.
Rob. Berriman.
Aug. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
Rob. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich. Gilman.

3rd. Arriv'd the Lincoln from Madrass.

4th. A Great Storm happen'd wch. did a great deal of Mischief.

Lincoln sail'd out of the Road.

6th. Mr. Holcombe sat out for Pondry.

8th. George Morton Pitt Esq. returned from Madrass accompanied with Messrs. Tullie, Hill, Wheatly, Gollop, Graham, Cradock, & Padre Thomas.

,, Mr. Holcombe return'd from Pondry.

12th. Padre Thomas & Mr. Samll. Holcombe went to Pondry.

18th. Messrs. Duplex Deloran Duplassi from Do.

,, Messrs. Duplex Deloran Duplassi &ca. with Capts. Tullie & Hill sat out for Chillumbrum.

,, Do. return'd from Chillumbrum.

20th. Do. return'd to Pondry.

21st. Capt. Cordier with Monsr. Duroy & Madms. Cordier & Foucher from Pondry.

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An Acco^{t}. of cloth delivered by the Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. to the Hon^{ble}. Company & embaled at Madrass, viz^{t} :

Long Cloth Ordry. white 72 Co. long 2¼ Broad No. 1 5 7 10 at Pas. 31: 18:				236	9 —
No. 2 15 22 10 at Pas. 30: 9:				680	22 40
20. 30				916	31 40
Washing at 1: 4: per corge...	33	12	—		
Wrappers 6⅔ ps.	8	12	—		
Cotton 2¼ md.	3	4	40		
	45	2	40	961	34 —

Embaled at Fort St. David.

Long Cloth Ordry. white 72 co. Long & 2¼ broad viz^{t}:					
No. 1 1 1 10 at Pas. 31: 18. per cprge				47	9 —
2 1 1 10 at Pas. 30: 9				45	13 40
				92	22 40
Washing at 1: 4: per corge	3	12	—		
Wrappers ⅔ ps.	—	30	—		
Cotton ¼ md.	—	11	20	4	17 20
				97	3 60
				1059	1 60
Land Custom & Dustore 2¼ per cent on 1022: 3: 60 is ...				23	35 72
Pas.				1036	1 68

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON,
Warehousekeeper.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
AUG^{S}. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHARD GILMAN.

THURSDAY 25TH.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that on the 21st instant dyed our Surgeon (Mr. W^{m}. Farquharson) who left a Will, which was now proved appointing Messrs. John Lauder, Richard Gilman & Mathew Hairstens Executors, the Witnesses were called before us and sworn, and the Will order'd to be register'd upon our Consultations.

The Will of Mr. W. Farquharson proved & the Witnesses called up & sworn.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. produces an Acco^{t}. of his travelling charges to Madrass & from thence hither Amounting to Pagodas 114: 14. which the Paymaster is ordered to pay.

Acco^{t}. of the Deputy Governors travelling charges delivered in amounting to Pas. 114: 14. wch. the Paym^{r}. is ordered to pay.

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Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for October read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 191 : 20 : 52.

... ...

... ...

Journall Parcells to Ulto. Septr. read.

Richards Higinson Accompt. reads that Journall Parcells to Ulto. Septr.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for October read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 125 : 5 : 62.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pas. 158 : 25 : 68. of which he pays 114 Pas. in part.

Warehousekeeper produces a List of Cloth turned out at sorting last month.

Richards Higginson Warehousekr. produces a List of Cloth turn'd out att Sorting last month & Deposited in our Godowns.

Tondavarroy to dye the Compys. Blew Cloth at usual price.

Agreed that Tondavarroy be permitted to dye the Companys Blew Cloth at the usual price.

Messrs. Berriman & Burton deliver in their report of the Buildings a copy thereof to be sent to Madrass.

Messrs. Berriman & Burton deliver in their report of the Condition of the Companys Buildings, which was now read, & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & a copy thereof to be sent to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

The Accompt. to lay before the Board a List of Debts standing out on our Generall Books.

Order'd that the Accompt. do lay before us a List of what Debts are standing out upon our Genll. Books that the severall Debtors may be call'd upon in order to recover what is possible before we come to reply to the Severall Paragraphs recd. this year from our Honble. Masters in relation to this settlement.

Petition of Comrapah Chitty against Tricom Chitty.

A Petition of Comrapah Chitty read Complaining of Tricom Chitty, & copy of an award given by the Arbitrators appointed to determine some differences in Accot. between Tricom Chitty &ca. old Merchants.

Tricom Chitty ordered to give in his answer.

Order'd that Tricom Chitty give in his answer to the said complaint next Consultation day.

1300 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that thirteen Pagodas be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 63 : 6 : 76. Paymasters Acco^{t}. for October read.

G. M. PITT.
RICHARD HIGGINSON.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE,
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Minheer Houstrall 2d of Porto Novo from thence. 28TH.

Mad^{ms}. Cordier Foucher Holcombe with Messrs. Duroy Cordier & Holcombe sat [*sic*] out for Chillembrum. 29TH.

Cap^{t}. Hill sat [*sic*] out from Madrass. ,,

Mad^{ms}. Cordier Foucher Holcombe with Messrs. Duroy Cordier & Holcombe from Chillumbrum. ,,

In the name of God Amen I William Farquharson of Fort St. David Surgeon being at present of sound memory & Judgement (tho in a bad state of Health) & being sensible that there is nothing more certain than Death, nor more uncertain than the time & manner thereof, do therefore make this my last Will & Testament as follows Viz^{t}. *Imprimis* I humbly recommend my soul to Almighty God my heavenly father and my body to be decently interr'd whenever my death at his pleasure shall happen. *Item* I give & Bequeath my whole Estate (after payment of my just & Lawfull Debts) to Jean & Janet Farquharson my Sisters equally betwixt them their heirs or Assigns but in case any of them shall happen to dye before the proving of this my will without Lawfull Issue then I leave & bequeath one third part of my Estate to Mr. Patrick Read in Kincairdin Oneal in the Shire of Aberdeen North Brittain if he is alive at the time of proving my Will & the other two third parts to my Surviving Sisters. *Item* in case it should happen that both my said Sisters dye without Lawfull Issue before this my Will is proved & take Effect then & in that case I leave & Bequeath my Estate to John Farquharson of Haughton in the Shire of Aberdeen my uncle, & Lastly I nominate & Appoint Mr. John Lauder of Fort St. George & Mr. Rich^{d}. Gilman & Mathew Hairstens of Fort. St. David to be my Trustees & Executors to this my Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort St. David this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty five.

WILL^{M}. FARQUHARSON.
Loco sigili.

Signed Sealed & Declared
where no stampt paper is procurable
in the presence of us, & by us sign'd
in the presence of the Testator & of each other.

EDW^{D}. BRACKSTONE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
JOHN WHITE.

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To the Worsp^ll. George Morton Pitt Esq^r.
Deputy Gov^r. of Fort St. David &c^a. Council
Worsp^ll. Sir & Sirs,

We have according to your orders survey'd the Compys. Buildings throughout the Limitts and find some damages that they have sustained by a storm of the 4th instant as well as an addition of other repairs that are absolutely necessary in order to keep the same from decay.

Factory in Cuddalore Window Frames tyles Choenam Workmen &c^a.				8	15 —
Porto Novo Gate Point & Guard House				4	9 —
Chellumbrum Point				—	5 —
Triviase Point & Guard Room				1	13 —
Chingee Point Tyling				—	4 —
Curtain Wall Choenam in some places				—	13 —
Vizapoor Point Door				—	2 —
Drew Point tyling				—	5 —
Royall oak Guard D^o.	—	9	—		
Flag Staff	2	9	—		
Mending the Centry Box	—	15	—	3	15 —
Midle Point Ladder	3	2	—		
Flag Staff	2	9	—		
Mending the Centry Box	1	9	—	7	2 —
Horsetail Point a Door				7	2 —
Watch houses oxmettoes tyling & Coolley hire				9	— —
Patcherree Still				—	17 —
Carpenter a Smiths yard by the Fort				1	13 —
Peons Choultry D^o.				—	8 —
Golcondah Guard				—	10 —
Carried over ...				41	8 —

There are two Choultrys for the use of the Ferry Boat fellows to sleep in, w^ch. want repairing very much especially the latter which lyes so near the River that it is liable of receiving Damages and just by is a small Building altogether as useful which we leave to your consideration.

Att the Fort	2	13	—	
Att Cuddalore	8	8	—	
			11	3 —

We presume that there's an order in Consultation of the 27th of January 1723–4 to rebuild Bandepollam which is in a bad Condition, & by a further Survey we find it necessary to pull the Guard Room to the foundation & Build it up after the same Manner & a wall of 2½ Brick thick & 12 foot high besides 3 foot foundation from Point to Point containing about 300 foot with a mud bank to it, the cost & Charges by the nearest Computation.

Bricks 3 Lacks	150	—	—
Chaenam 1000 Parras...	27	9	—
Jaggary	6	—	—
Palmearas & Reapers	6	—	—
Nails	2	—	—
Doors & Windows & mending the Centry Box	15	9	—
Workmen	100	—	—
Mud Bank	20	—	—
Timber & Plank for a Gateway	8	—	—
	335	—	—

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Garden house at Nanjecopang is very much out of repair & Likewise the Guard Rooms, the Terrass must be taken off in order to make a thoughrow repair, but at present the Windows & Shutters are all Broke and other repairs wanting as well as the Damages the Garden hath sustained, the Cost will be about 150 — —

Tavenapatam Bridge & Gate wants but little repair by the Damage it hath receiv'd now, but before the passage of the Bridge the water has cut a Channel quite round that generally is 4 or 5 foot water & to make 2 arches joining to the other will cost at least 500 Pa^{s}., as we have observ'd the chief Charges will be in stone & Chenam, as for the Timbers & Plank, Coolley hire &c^{a}. will come to about 120 Pa^{s}. of that sum the present repair, Guard house & Choultry ... 5 : 3 —

The Hospitall is very much out of repair & requires the Terrass to be taken quite off & new Timbers to be put in, for the present it is necessary to mend the severall places that the rains may not create a further Damage.

Bricklayers work	2	9	—		
Mending the windows and Shutters ...	4	—	—	6	9 —
Seconds Lodging in the Fort must be pulled down it is almost ready to fall, the Charge of rebuilding it will come to about				150	— —
Gov^{rs}. House in the Fort rattaning the windows	7	9	—		
Mending the Umbrellos & Cloth &c^{a}. ...	4	—	—		
				11	9 —
Chappell Mending the Umbrellos				4	— —

The Fort in Gen^{ll}. wants Chinnaming some of the Buildings was never Chinam'd & in a great many places it is fallen & without repairing the Bricks will moulder away by the Salt Air, the Particulars of the Cost by the nearest Computation are viz^{t}:

Brought over Pa^{s}.		722	5 —
	Pa^{s}.		
Gun room yard within was never Chinam'd will take up	300		
Cook room square 3 sides.	300		
Godowns north curtain	200		
Mending the pavement of the Curtain	150		
Mending the Curtains & Parap^{ts}.	1150		
Outside N.E. Curtain never Chinam'd	700		
Mending all round the Fort	700		
		97	4 —
Jaggary		20	— —
Coolley hire fetching Sand &c^{a}. about		180	— —
Pa^{s}.		1019	9 —

We are
WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRS
Yo^{r}. very Humble Serv^{ts}.
R. BERRIMAN.
AUG^{s}. BURTON.

FORT ST DAVID
25 NOVEMBER
1725.

— *DECEMBER 1725* —

THURSDAY 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Madrass ordering Mr. Higginson to take his station at their Board & directing Mr. Augustus Burton to succeed him.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23rd ultimo was now read serving chiefly to order Mr. Higginson to his station at their Board & in his stead they have resolv'd & accordingly direct that Mr. Augs. Burton be Second Accompt. & Warehousekeeper.

In said Genll. Letter they order us to receive of Mr. Tahourdin 137 oz. 15 dwt. 4 grains.

They order us to receive of Mr. Peter Tahourdin one hundred thirty seven ounces fifteen pennyweight & four Grains, being sixteen per cent salvage on eight hundred sixty one ounces sav'd out of the Nightingalls wreck & Deliver'd Mr. Turner on his Accot.

The Deputy Govr. reports that on the 25th Instant the Renters of the weighing and measuring Dutys paid one quarters rent, being Pas. 45, & that on the 29th he recd. Pas. 833 : 12 : for one quarters rent of the Bound Renters, & also Pas. 425, being for one quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm.

Jens Petersen, confined for murder of Ensign Edward Key, made his escape.

He also reports that Jens Petersen, who is in the Cockhouse for the murder of Ensign Edwd. Key, made his escape with the Assistance of the Centry who has likewise accompanied him.

Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in pas. 125 : 5 : 62.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pas. 125 : 5 · 62. in part of his last months ballance.

600 pas. to be advanced the Paymaster,

Order'd that six hundred Pas, be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 3505 to be paid the Deputy Govr.

Order'd that Pas. 3505 be paid the Deputy Govr. for Cloth spar'd the Honble. Company to that amount.

Cash Accot. read for November.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys cash for the last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pas. 12767 : 35 : 75.

Chinna Couta & Condapah Arrack Renters deserted the Bounds.

He also acquaints the Board that Early this morning he had notice of the Arrack Farmers China Couta & Condapah having deserted our Bounds & that he thereupon had sent Peons in Search after them, & at the same time demanded of the Securitys the half years rent that was due, they promise half the rent in a few days as soon as they can collect it from the Shopkeepers & the Remaining part as soon as they can sell their houses & Effects for that purpose.

The Deputy Govr. reports that he has perswaded Poncala Kistnah at Fort St. George to accept of our Arrack Farm at the rate of 1200 Pas. per annum, & he being a man of substance it is therefore

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Agreed that we propose it to the Hon^ble^. President & Council of Fort St. George that this part of the Companys Revenues may be upon a more certain foot than it has hitherto been.

Order'd that the following Europeans be entertain'd in Lieut. Wilson's Company to commence from the 1st of last month. 6 Europeans to be entertained in Lieut. Comp^y^.

EDWARD MACKENNY.
JN^O^. GILL.
JAMES PHILLE.
THO^S^. WEST.
GERRAD JARDYN.
EVANS SINCLAIR.

Order'd that Domingo Crust be Entertain'd as a Topass in Lieut^t^. Orrills Company to commence from the 1st of last month. A Topass to be entertained in Lieut. Orrills Company.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
ROB^T^. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^T^. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

Dutch Second return'd to Porto Novo. 1ST.
Mad^ms^. Cordier Foucher with Messrs. Duroy & Cordier sat out for Pondicherry. 7TH.
Mons^r^. Pichett from Pond^ry^. & gone to Porto Novo. 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.
MESSRS. RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON. AUG^S^. BURTON.
ROB^T^. BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^T^. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D^. GILMAN.

MONDAY 13TH.

Gen^ll^. Letter from the Hon^ble^. President & Council of Fort S^t^. George of the 6th Instant read advising that Mr. Turner will pay them the Salvage that is due on Mr. Tahourdins Silver. Gen^ll^. Letter from Madrass advising M^r^. Turner will pay the salvage due from Mr. Tahourdin.

They approve of our letting out the Arrack Farm to Poncala Kistnah, & also of our design of drawing Toddy from the trees round our Limits. Approve of the letting out the Arrack Farm & of Drawing Toddy round our Limits.

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Order the Buildings to be repaired that suffered by the late storm according to Messrs Berriman & Burtons report.

They observe the Necessity we are under of repairing the severall Buildings that have suffer'd by the late Storm & would have us give directions that the same be done with the greatest expedition according to Messrs. Berriman & Burtons report.

Mr. Higginson acquaints the Board his lodgings in the Fort fell down & Broke the Materials designed to repair them.

Mr. Richards Higginson acquaints the Board that a few days ago his Lodgings in the Fort fell down in such a ruin that it has spoiled & Broke most of the Materials which were design'd to serve for the new Building.

Paymaster ordered to set about the repairs.

Order'd that the Paymaster do immediately set about the rebuilding as well as about the rest of the Repairs according to the orders we have rec^{d}. from Fort St. George.

Commission for Serjeant John Williams.

A Commission for Serjeant John Williams just now come to hand from Fort St. George.

Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays into cash.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^{s}. 150 in part of his last months Ballance.

Accomptant delivers in the Gen^{ll}. Books ballanced to the last of April.

Richards Higginson Accomptant delivers in the Gen^{ll}. Books duely ballanc'd to the last of April which are now signed.

Warehousekeepers Acco^{t}. for November read.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 287 : 5 : 60. w^{ch}. he now pays.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acco^{t}. for November read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 61 : 25 : 52.

Papers required to be sent to England to be made ready & delivered the Secretary.

Order'd that the severall Books & papers required to be sent to England & to Fort St. George be made ready to be delivered into the Secretary as soon as possible.

Warehousekeeper reports there is some fine Cloth of last years that upon resorting may be taken in.

The Warehousekeeper reports that there are some fine Cloth of last years in our Godowns which not coming up to the Goodness of Nos. 1 & 2 he believes upon a resorting may be taken in for No. 3, & also the Ordinary Cloth that came in the Beginning of this Contract may be sorted to No. 2, which was refus'd before because of the Companys complaint that too much of that number was of last years sent home.

Agreed that the Hon^{ble}. President & Council be acquainted therewith & that we request their leave to take it in.

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Tricom Chitty delivers in his Answer to the complaint made against him by the sett of old Merch^{ts}. which was now read, & having duely considered the same We cannot find any reason for setting aside the Arbitrators award.

Tricom Chitty delivers in his Answer to the Complaint made agt. him by the sett of old Merchants.

Order'd that Tricom Chitty do pay unto Eram Rauze &c^{a}. old Merch^{ts}. the sum of four hundred Pag^{s}. in twenty days time from the date hereof being the sum he was awarded to pay by the said Arbitrators.

Tricom Chitty to pay 400 Pa^{s}. to Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchants in 20 days time.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. represents to the Board that he has lately been informed of some Abuses in Collecting the Sea customs at Cuddalore, that Tricom Chitty by the Assistance of Appage & Chinnipeah the Customers Conicopleys had run Seventy two Omniums of Beetle nutts w^{ch}. came in a Boat from Collumbo without even paying the Comp^{ys}. Customs therefore to prevent the like evills in future it is

Tricom Chitty by the assistance of Appage & Chinnipeah run 72 Omniums of Beetle nutts.

Resolv'd that We fine Tricom Chitty the sum of fivety Pag^{s}; being about double the Custom he was to pay for the said Beetle nutts, & that the said Appage & Chinnipeah to be immediately dismiss'd the Service & stand in the Pillory at Cuddalore next Choultry day.

Tricom Chitty to be fined 50 pag^{s}. & Appage & Chinnipeah to stand in the Pillory next Choultry day.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{ds}. Higginson.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
Rob^{t}. Berriman.
Simon Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Mad^{ms}. Holcombe & Lafaver gone to Pond^{ry}. 13
Arriv'd the Nancy from Madrass. 16
Do. sailed for Mocha. 18
Arrived the Charles from Madrass. ,,
Munapah Chitty one of the Companys Merchants buried & had 10 Guns fired over him. 19
Messrs. Berriman & Wilhelm sat out for Porto Novo. ,,
M^{r}. & Mrs. Berriman returned from Porto Novo. 22
Madames Holcombe Jabotta & Lafaver from Pondicherry. ,,

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

THURSDAY 23.

Genll. Letter from Madrass approving of our taking in last years fine Cloth No. 3.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 20th instant was now read, approving of our proposalls in taking in the fine Cloth of last years to No. 3. & also of a larger quantity of No. 2. than at first design'd, for by the disappointments they have mett with from the Bay they are apprehensive of being oblig'd to keep a ship the Season round, makes it now necessary to recede a little, as the Monmouth wants 200 Tons to compleat her Tonage & the Enfield 150. So that for the three Ships they stand in Need of more than two thousand four hundred Bales.

They inclose the Arrack Cowle & new indentures to be signed.

They inclose the Arrack Cowle Sign'd by Poncala Kistnah, & also the new Indentures to be Sign'd & return'd.

Deputy Govr. reports the Compys. Merchts. have been with him desiring that Appage & Chinnipeah may be discharged without standing in the Pillory.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Compys. Merchants have been with him, praying that the Conicoplys by name Appage & Chinnipeah might be discharge'd without standing in the Pillory, and that he had granted their Request.

Deputy Govr. promises to be accountable for 20 Corge of Cloth.

He also reports that Sadashavarrow has deliver'd Tondevaroy twenty Corge of his turn'd out Cloth for which the Deputy Govr. promises to be accountable.

Ensign Williams Commission read before the Military.

He also reports that on the 15th instant Ensign Williams Commission was read before the Military & that he had order'd him in Lieut. Orrill's company at Cuddalore.

Genll. Books produced, signed & ordered to be sent up to Madrass.

The Accomptant produces copy of the Genll. Books which are now sign'd and order'd to be sent up to Madrass.

Journall Parcells to ulto. October read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells to October last posted up to that time.

Cuddalore Land Custr. pays Pas. 109 : 11 : 36.

Robt. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pas. 109 : 11 : 36. in full of his last months Ballance.

G. M. PITT.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN

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Mr. Wilhelm return'd from Porto Novo. 23
Ship Charles sail'd for Mocha. 27
Dutch Second return'd to Porto Novo. ,,
Monsr. Horandire with the French Surgeon from Pondry. 28
Capt. Tullie sat out for Fort St. George. ,,
Batavia Brign. sail'd for the West Coast of Sumatra. 29
Mr. Holcombe with the French Surgeon sat out for Pondicherry. ,,
Monsieur Horandire return'd to Pondicherry. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN. JOHN SANDERSON. FRYDAY
ROBT. BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN. 31.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick*.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 23d & 28 instant were both read, ordering us to send up what Bales we have ready by the Jenny Galley or by any other Conveyance that offers.

Genll. Letter from Madrass ordering us to send up what Bales we have ready by the Jenny or any other conveyance.

They approve of the Muster of Cloth we sent them, but would have us Endeavour to get it Cheaper than 42 Pas. per Corge as No. 3 fine being only at 45 Pas. per corge, & tell us we have no occasion to wait for their orders to sort the last years fine Cloth to Midling, for the Merchants may call it what they please, but we are to receive it for what it really is.

Approve of the muster of cloth sent them & would have us try to get it cheaper than 42 Pas.

They have discours'd Tomby Chitty about his backwardness in the Fort St. David Contract, & shall by & by take care to do our Honble. Masters Justice.

Have discoursed Tombe Chitty about his backwardness in the Fort St. David Contract.

They order us to return them the counterparts of the new Indentures that their Secry. may fill up new ones to be transmitted to England & sent out again to us.

Counterparts of the new indentures to be returned them.

John Graham Secry. reports that he has recd. of Tricom Chitty the fivety Pas. that he was fin'd in Consultation the 13th Instant & is now paid into Cash.

Secry. reports he has rec. of Tricom Chitty the 50 Pa. he was fined.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the Ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 50 : 33 : 57. which is order'd to be paid, & Pas. 200 order'd to be advanced him for Provision of Stores.

Storekeepers Accot. for Nov. read & 200 Pags. ordered to be advanced him.

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Paymasters Accot. for Novr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars vizt:

Charges Garrison	Pas.	1100	19	28
Hospitall Charges		15	31	—
Peons & Servts. Wages		275	29	—
Charges Extraordry.		129	19	34
Charges Genll.		71	7	56
Fortifications & repairs		8	12	26
Charges Cattle		50	—	—
Charges Diett		256	—	—
	Pas.	1907	10	64

Ballance due to him is Pas. 44: 3: 68.

The Extraordry. Expence in foregoing Accot. are in Charges Garrison.

For 5 Europeans entertained	Pas.	15	—	—
Charges Extraordry.				
Paid the Deputy Govr. his travelling Charges to & from Madrass ...	114	28	—	
Paid Batty to Peons & Servts. meeting the Govr.	8	6	66	
8 Sailors diett for 20 days	—	24	—	
	Pas.	123	24	65
	Pas.	138	24	66

Paymaster to be advanced 1300 Pagodas.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pas. be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Richds. Higginson.
Augs. Burton.
Robt. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin
Richd. Gilman.

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